Today's Weather. Fair.

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## THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair weather for today and rain on Wednesday, are the predictions sent out for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 43 and the minimum 32 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:08 and set clear at 6:09. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

| Time. | Baro. | Tem. | Hum. | Wind. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 a. m.... | 30.41 | 37 | 39 | S. W. | Snow. |
| 7 p. m.... | 30.38 | 37 | 87 | W. | Cloudy. |

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 20:

| | 1905 | 1904 | | 1905 | 1904 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum ... | 42 | 30 | Mean ..... | 38 | 18 |
| Minimum ... | 32 | 5 | Precipitation | T. | |
| Accr. temp. 31 yrs. | | 34 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs. | | .10 |
| Excess for day..... | | 4 | Dfcy. for day..... | | .10 |
| Accy. since Feb. 1. | | 242 | Dfcy. since Feb. 1. | | .82 |
| Accy. since Jan. 1. | | 276 | Dfcy. since Jan. 1. | | 1.61 |

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday rain; fresh southwest to west winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston ..... | 40 Cloudy | Cincinnati .. | 40 Cloudy |
| Chicago .... | 30 Cloudy | Parkersburg | 42 Cloudy |
| Dubuque .... | 28 Cloudy | Des Moines .. | 32 Clear |
| Helena .... | 38 Clear | Louisville .. | 40 Cloudy |
| St. Louis .... | 36 Cloudy | New Orleans. | 50 Cloudy |
| Marquette .... | 28 Cloudy | Philadelphia | 26 Rain |
| Toledo .... | 34 Cloudy | New York .. | 34 Rain |
| St. Paul .... | 32 Pt. Cldy | Cleveland .. | 36 Cloudy |
| Minnedosa .... | 40 Cloudy | Helena .... | 44 Cloudy |
| Buffalo .... | 28 Cloudy | Cheyenne .. | 40 Clear |
| Lake .... | 52 Clear | | |

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## OVER HUNDRED MEN ENTOMBED

### Three Hundred Rescuers Are Boring Into Virginia Mines in Alabama.

### FATE IS UNCERTAIN

### Accident Caused by Cave-in Due to Giving Way of Timbers.

### RELIEF TRAINS FORWARDED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Feb. 20.—As the result of an explosion in the coal mines of the Alabama Steel and Wire Corporation this afternoon 105 miners are entombed in the Virginia mines, just below Bessemer. The explosion was in the opening to the mines, and hence the exit is shut off. It is impossible to tell tonight what the loss of life will be. This depends largely upon the success of the men at work tonight to release the entombed miners.

Three hundred men are struggling to remove the earth that fills the passageway. No bodies had been recovered at midnight, and it was impossible to tell whether or not the entombed miners were alive. The rescue of the men depends on how quickly their friends can cut through the earth to them and how much fresh air was left in the mine after the earth closed the entrance. Only meager reports have reached this city of the accident, which occurred about 18 miles from Birmingham.

Relief trains carrying physicians and laborers have been sent to the mines from Birmingham and Bessemer. Reports received here at midnight state that every effort is being made to reach the men, but that this cannot possibly be done before tomorrow morning. The mines belong to the Alabama Steel and Wire Corporation and are leased by Reid & Company. Both white and negro miners are employed and only recently union miners went to work.

The mines are considered models of their kind. The slopes are well located and there never has been any trouble from gas heretofore. It is stated that the accident was caused by a cave-in, due to the giving way of the timbers.

SWAYNESBORO, GA., Feb. 20.—The engine of the train on the Central of Georgia which left Albany this afternoon, went through the bridge spanning the Chattahoochee river at Columbia, Ala. Engineer Elijah Pate and Fireman C. A. Dean were killed or drowned.

LIMA, O., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Passenger train No. 8 on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad was ditched 30 miles south of this city tonight and several passengers were hurt. D. C. Dunn of Lima was among the injured.

## TWO KILLED IN WRECK ON THE ROCK ISLAND

### Accident Caused by Broken Rail—One Dead and 40 Are Hurt on the Erie.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Two passengers were killed and one seriously injured in a wreck of a Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad train near Wiota, Iowa, today.

The dead:

THE DEAD.

HENRY MEHLER, residence unknown.

REV. J. R. JOHNSON, supposed to be from Harlan, Iowa.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

L. E. KENT, Morris, Ill.

The accident was caused by a broken rail. The engine remained upright, but several cars were overturned.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 20.—One young woman was killed and about 40 persons were injured, 15 of them badly, by the derailing of a commuters' train on the Erie railroad near Fairlawn, four miles north of this city, today. The train was an express from Middletown, N. Y. All five of the cars composing the train were thrown off the track either by the dropping of a brake shoe on the head car or the falling of the rear cross beam of the locomotive tender.

The head car ran for nearly a mile on the ties and rock ballast before it toppled over and, followed by all the other cars, rolled down a 12-foot embankment. Miss Grace Matthews of Suffern, N. Y., was leadin gout of the window to see what had happened. She was thrown out and crushed to death. Two of the cars landed in a big snowdrift, lessening the injuries to their occupants.

Prompt medical attendance was given by doctors, who were rushed to the scene on three special trains. Among the injured are the following:

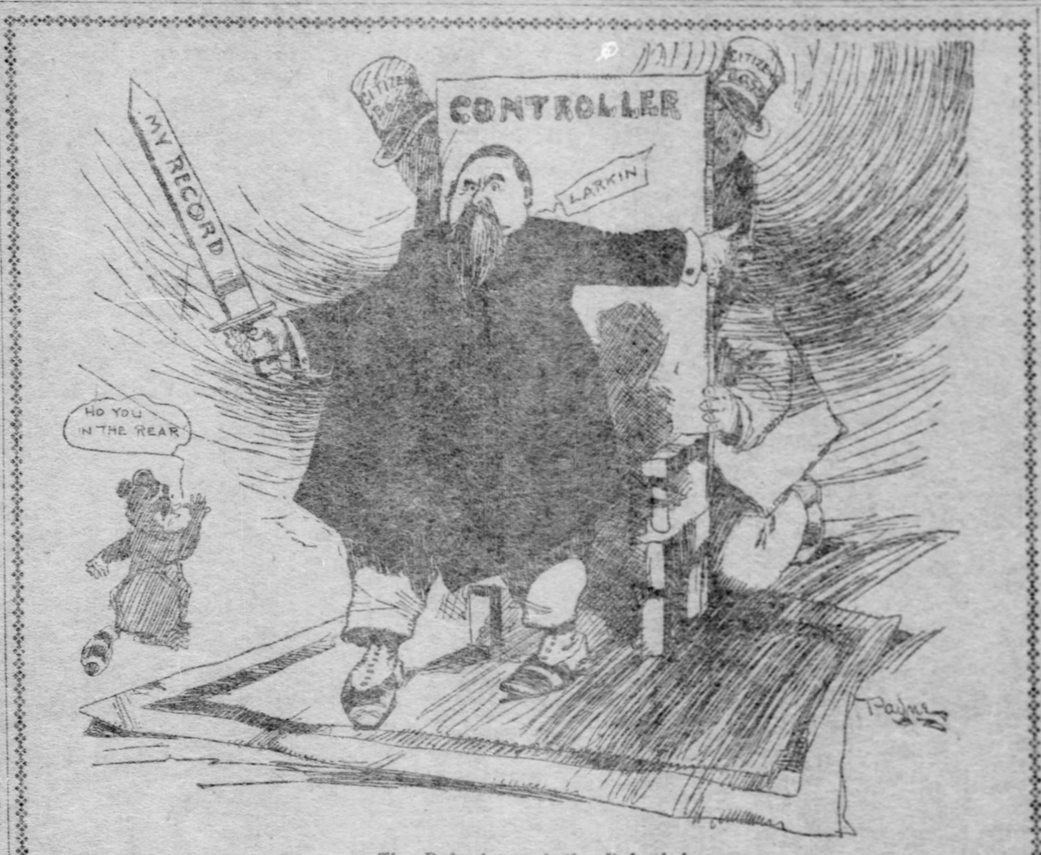
A. C. Whitner, Suffern, N. Y.; Grace Newell, Middletown, possible fracture of skull; Miss Van Houten, Suffern; Mrs. Noonan, Chester, N. Y.; E. M. Post, broker, New York; Carlisle Norwood, lawyer, of New York. The two last are members of the Tuxedo club.

## TOM JOHNSON ACCUSER.

### Mayor of Cleveland Makes Charges of Corruption Against Members of City Council.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 20.—In the city council tonight, Mayor Tom L. Johnson directly charged Councilmen Dewar and Wilke, Democrats, with having accepted bribes from the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company. At the same time, Mayor Johnson charged that the votes of all the Republican members of the city council had been influenced by campaign contributions from that company.

The charges are the outcome of Mayor Johnson's allegation of two weeks ago that the recent defeat of the ordinance to annex the village of South Brooklyn to the city of Cleveland, had been brought about by undue influence. The council immediately adopted a resolution to investigate itself, and City Solicitor Newton D. Baker, a Democrat, was appointed prosecutor of the investigation.




The Defender and the Defended.

## COSSACKS MAKE A DARING RAID

### Gen. Rennenkampff's Division Swings Around Left Flank of the Japanese.

### MET BODY OF 5,000 CHINESE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MUKDEN, Feb. 20.—Gen. Rennenkampff's division, which moved out February 14, has returned from a daring reconnaissance, having succeeded in passing around the Japanese left flank and penetrating well to the rear, causing considerable consternation along the line of Japanese communications. The losses were insignificant. It was merely a raid, with no intention to strike in the direction of Yin-Kow.

The first day the division, which moved in two columns, drove in the Japanese cavalry, and traveled 25 miles, stopping for the night in the village of San-Tai-Tse, nine miles southwest of Syacobeke, on the line with Liao-Yang, and the southward Japanese positions.

Throughout the night Russian videttes were in touch with the Japanese, and in the morning brought in information that a force of infantry was moving northwestward with a view of cutting off the Russians, while a body of 5,000 Chinese bandits, said to be commanded by a Chinese governor, appeared to the southward to prevent a movement on Yin-Kow, had such been the intention.

At this juncture the commander determined, instead of retiring and abandoning his purpose of a reconnaissance, to strike in eastward, discover the strength of the enemy and threaten his rear. This bold movement was successful. At noon columns of Japanese cavalry were encountered, but meeting the fire of the Transbaikal batteries, the Japanese fled, with Cossacks in pursuit.

A battalion of Japanese infantry opened fire from a village. The Russian left, which had changed front, advanced and forced the Japanese to abandon the village. Owing to darkness and lack of knowledge of the strength of the Japanese, further pursuit was suppended. The division passed the night at the village of Piankran.

At daybreak, February 16, the division moved eastward toward the village of Oudiagantse, which was entrenched and occupied by Japanese horse artillery. The advance guards opened fire, concentrating on the trenches in front of the village. The distance was not great, and the effect of bursting shrapnel was easily visible. The Japanese cavalry suffered heavily, shrapnel bursting in their midst, stampeding their horses. Detachments of Russians occupied villages on the flank and drove back the Japanese.

The division, having accomplished its task, retraced its road, meeting no serious resistance. The Russian losses were one Cossack killed and an ensign and 11 men wounded.

## CABIN OF YACHT WAS BOWER OF BRIDE ROSES

### Miss Whistler Quietly Marries the Rev. Mr. Howell at Palm Beach, Florida.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PALM BEACH, FLA., Feb. 20.—There was a quiet wedding this morning at 11 o'clock at the Church Bethesada by the Sea, when Miss Gwendolin Whistler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Delano Whistler of Baltimore was married to the Rev. Richard Lewis Howell of Philadelphia and Washington.

Miss Whistler and her parents left their cottage on Lake Worth in the yacht Genevieve, which started from their private pier. The cabin of the yacht was transformed into a bower of Bride roses, white carnations and lilies of the valley. This was the only display in an otherwise plain wedding. The boat stopped at the church dock, two miles up the lake, where Mr. Howell and his best man, Capt. Frank Howell, an uncle, were waiting for the Whistler party.

The return trip to the Whistler cottage was made in the yacht Genevieve. After refreshments were served, Mr. and Mrs. Howell continued their trip in the yacht down Lake Worth and will spend their honeymoon cruising, probably in Biscayne bay.

## GOV. WHITE FREED OF ALL CHARGES

### Senator Caldwell Withdraws Accusations Against Him and Gov.-Elect Dawson.

### HE ALSO MAKES AN APOLOGY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 20.—The senate investigating committee adjourned tonight without substantiating any of the charges made against Gov. White or any other state official.

Senator Caldwell withdrew the charges and apologized for making the corruption charges against Gov. White and Gov.-elect Dawson.

The committee consisting of Senators W. H. McGinnis, C. E. Carrigan and Oliver S. Marshall, were appointed to probe the charges against Gov. White, made by Senator Caldwell, on the floor of the senate, accusing the governor of malfeasance in office.

It also fell within the scope of the committee to inquire into newspaper stories and other charges against members of the senate accepting bribes to enact certain legislation. Senator Caldwell, in refutation of the corruption charges, made against him in Gov. White's message, read the affidavits of doctors interested in the pending medical legislation, clearing him of any charge of accepting money to champion the bill. Gov. White made an emphatic statement that he had never shared in the fees of any beneficiary or appointee.

Gov.-elect Dawson, who was charged with being involved in a scheme to secure a decrease in the fees of foreign corporations in consideration of a division of the decrease to be secured by legislation, also denied any knowledge of the alleged scheme.

## SAYS CANAL EMPLOYES ARE BADLY TREATED

### A Newspaper Correspondent at Panama Declares That Much Discontent Prevails.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 20.—The staff correspondent of the Picayune of this city, at Panama, has cabled as follows:

"Discontent reigns supreme among the canal employes from one end of the line to the other in almost every department and branch of departments, due to poor pay, overwork, poor quarters and general treatment. Quite recently J. J. Knapp, W. P. Shiene and Mr. Williston of the Cristobal branch of the engineering department, and L. F. Price and H. E. Wooden of Culebra, have handed in their resignations. Some of these have already found employment with the Panama government at much higher wages than those paid by the commission.

"J. King, Jr., J. F. Johns, J. J. Barrett, J. C. Scrivener and J. B. Kugler, clerks, and one or two others whose names are not known, will take passage by the next steamer for New York. If immediate changes are not made the entire force on the canal will become absolutely demoralized."

## NEW ARMORED CRUISERS TO GO INTO COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The new armored cruisers Pennsylvania and West Virginia will go into commission the latter part of this month at League Island navy yard at Philadelphia and at Norfolk, Va., respectively. The crew for the new armored cruiser Maryland is being assembled on the receiving ship Franklin at Norfolk.

### Dr. Harper Has Cancer.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Dr. William R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, today submitted to another examination by Drs. Frank Billings and A. D. Bevan, assisted by Dr. Roseman of the Presbyterian hospital. Dr. Harper has cancer of the colon.

## COMPROMISED ON OIL LAND LEASES

### Dispute Over Osage Territory Is Patched Up in Senate Committee.

### PITTSBURGHERS INTERESTED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 16, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.

What purports to be a compromise between the secretary of the interior and Pittsburgh concerns which hold oil leases in Oklahoma territory was incorporated into the Indian appropriation bill by the senate committee today. While the leases are to be extended according to the amendment of Senator Penrose they are to be subjected to the approval of the secretary of the interior and the royalty paid to the Osage Indians for gas wells is to be advanced from $50 to $100 a year.

Under the name of the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company, T. N. Barnsdall, State Senator Matson and a large party of Pittsburgh oil men are interested in extensive oil leases on lands which are to be allotted to the Osage tribe by the bill now pending in the senate. As these leases expire in 1906 the parties interested in the oil company rights have been seeking an extension from the government before the land passed into the hands of the Indians in severalty. The secretary of the interior has opposed the extensions and said some bitter things about the terms of the original lease which reflected upon Hoke Smith, the head of the interior department under President Cleveland.

Hoke Smith when he saw the interview in the news dispatches, rushed to Washington from Atlanta, Ga., threatening to call Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock to account in a sensational manner. For a time Cleveland's former cabinet officer assumed a warlike an attitude as Col. Greene did toward Thomas M. Lawson, and the incident closed as did the Greene-Lawson affair by Hoke Smith calling Secretary Hitchcock "another" in a newspaper.

In the meantime the oil men and Secretary Hitchcock quietly met in the senate committee room under the soothing spell of senatorial dignity and agreed to terms for new leases that appear to protect the rights of the Indians as well as those of the oil company. The controversy involves 660,000 acres of some of the most valuable oil land in that field, aside from a large number of refiners.

L. W. STRAYER.

## TO HAVE AUTHORITY OVER THE PASSENGER STEAMERS

### Bill Before Congress Provides for Extending the Power of Local Inspectors.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—One of the most important features of the new steamboat inspection laws will be the placing of authority in the hands of local inspectors to regulate the crews of passenger steamers.

Under the new bill as reported to the senate the local inspectors will have the power not only to revoke the licenses of passenger steamers which disregard the inspection regulations, but will be empowered to seize a boat for repeated violations. The local inspectors' authority is extended in many ways and is absolute in many cases, except upon appeal to the department of commerce and labor.

The changes are the result of the Slocum disaster agitation. The local New York inspectors alleged that they did not have the authority to control the boats of that port and with the advice of Attorney General Moody some very positive legislation upon this subject will be enacted.

L. W. STRAYER.

## MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT WILL GO TO PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—It is understood that Miss Alice Roosevelt will accompany Secretary and Mrs. Taft on their visit to the Philippines next July, unless other engagements prevent. It is probable the trip will be made on the army transport Sumner and will occupy about three months.

## OIL WARFARE IS WELCOMED

### Mr. Roosevelt Is Eager for the Fray Against the Standard.

### WANTS FAIR PLAY

### All the Power of the Administration Will Be Used in the Investigation.

### TRUST PREPARING TO FIGHT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 16, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.

It is said by those who have talked with President Roosevelt that he is very much impressed with what has happened in Kansas with reference to the oil war and believes that the investigation, if pressed, will result in the protection of small producers and dealers everywhere. His friends say that he has always felt that sooner or later he would come in conflict with the Standard Oil Company, and he rather welcomes the conflict.

The president had another interview with Representative Campbell of Kansas today and followed this up with a final talk with Commissioner Garfield, preceding Mr. Garfield's advance on the "enemy country."

Mr. Campbell informed the president he had received from the speaker of the house of the Texas legislature a telegram urging him to request the president and the department of commerce and labor to extend the proposed inquiry to the methods of the Standard in the Beaumont field of Texas. He also told the president he had received hundreds of telegrams and letters daily from all sections regarding the investigation.

**Getting Ready to Fight.**

The Standard Oil Company, Mr. Campbell informed the president, already was preparing its defense and would resist to the utmost the government's investigation. The resumption by the company of the purchase of Kansas oil, he said, undoubtedly was decided upon in view of the action taken by the house of representatives in requesting an investigation. It would not surprise him, either, he said, if the price of the crude oil should be advanced gradually on account of the present agitation. Mr. Campbell assured the president that neither he nor the people of Kansas desired that any injustice should be done on either side of the question.

President Roosevelt assured Representative Campbell that all of the power of his administration necessary would be used in the investigation to the end that the small producer, dealer and consumer alike shall have fair treatment, and that at the same time no injustice shall be done the Standard Oil Company or any other concern.

**President Is Determined.**

"The president realizes," said Mr. Campbell, "that this is the most important investigation of the kind which has been undertaken, and he is going into it with determination that it shall be as thorough and successful as the machinery of the government can make it. He wants nothing but exact justice and fair play, but is determined to have both."

Among the numerous telegrams and letters received by Mr. Campbell congratulating him and the president on the developments in the matter, Mr. Campbell calls especial attention to those which have come from Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Representative Hearst of New York, introduced a bill today placing pipe lines for transportation of oil under the interstate commerce act, for regulation as "common carriers."

TOPEKA, KAS., Feb. 20.—On account of a small attendance, the Kansas house today deferred its consideration of the anti-discrimination bill until next Friday. It will be made a special order for that date and will be pushed through as rapidly as possible. The Holdren bill, prohibiting the pumping of gas, will be considered by the senate this week. It is conceded that these bills will pass, and this will end the battle for the oil producers as far as legislation is concerned. It is likely that the state of Kansas will make an independent investigation of the "Foster leases" in Indian territory. The protest was telegraphed to President Roosevelt tonight.

Something of a sensation was created here when it was rumored that the Foster oil leases in the Osage Indian nation are partially owned by William J. Bryan, United States Senator Stone of Missouri, Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and Thomas Taggart of Indiana, chairman of the Democratic national committee. A well-known Kansan is said to have been in Washington, where he saw the names of these gentlemen on these leases.

There will be no lack of evidence against the Standard Oil Company when the commissioner of corporations begins his investigation in this state. The Kansas Oil Producers association today arranged to employ ex-Attorney General Monett of Ohio to collect evidence for presentation to the commissioner. Mr. Monett is the man who started the fight against the Standard in Ohio several years ago.

**Says Standard Has No Interest.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—H. V. Foster, president of the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company, which owns what is known as the Foster blanket lease of oil lands in the Osage Indian reservation, made the following statement today: "The Standard Oil Company does not own or control a single share of stock in the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company. The controlling interest in this company is owned by the original lessees and there is no agreement or understanding between the Standard and this company as to its policy or management."

As a result of the steps taken against the Standard Oil Company in congress and in the war waged against it in Kansas and elsewhere, the stock broke six

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## WANTS ARMOR BIDS REOPENED

### Midvale Steel Company Appeals to President Roosevelt.

### MORTON'S REPORT

### Secretary of Navy Explains to Congress the Awarding of Recent Contracts.

### MATERIAL NEEDED QUICKLY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 16, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.

Efforts are being made by the Midvale Steel Company of Philadelphia to have the award of the recent armor plate contract set aside and all or a portion of the 7,825 tons awarded to that concern as the lowest bidder. President Charles J. Harrah, Vice President J. F. Sullivan and Chief Engineer Axel Pefre were here today, and accompanied by Representative Morris they called on Secretary of the Navy Morton and later called at the White House.

To Secretary Morton the Midvale officials stated that they were prepared to carry out the terms of their bid as submitted on January 12, in which they offered to furnish the lot at a much lower price than the Bethlehem Steel Company or the Carnegie Steel Company. They asked that the matter be reopened and that they be given the contract for the lot of armor for the two armored cruisers, and the battleship. If the department found it inexpedient to give them the entire contract, they asked that it at least give them 594 tons, which is the amount of their previous contract that they relinquished in order that it might be transferred to another manufacturer who could deliver it in time to avoid delay with the shipbuilders.

**No Promises Were Made.**

Secretary Morton could give them no assurances that any action would be taken in the matter, and they walked over to the White House and talked with President Roosevelt. The president said that the matter was one for the navy department to pass upon, and he could not give them encouragement in the idea that the award would be set aside. They left with him a statement of their case and requested that he give it his attention. From the best information obtainable it is quite certain that the contract will stand as it was awarded. No action will be taken except at the instance of President Roosevelt, and it is considered unlikely that he will interfere.

In response to a resolution of the house of representatives, Secretary Morton has sent to the house copies of all the documents bearing upon the letting of the recent contract for armor plate. He also explains why a portion of the contract of December 15, 1903, with the Midvale company was cancelled and let to the Bethlehem Steel Company at a higher rate.

**Shipbuilders Need Armor.**

A statement from Rear Admiral N. E. Mason, chief of the bureau of ordnance, shows that the contract given the Midvale company in 1903, provided that deliveries should begin on August 15, 1904. At that time it was not believed by the department that any of that armor would be needed before that date, but later it developed that the shipbuilders were getting away ahead of their schedules and that certain plates comprised in the lot awarded the Midvale company would be required between January and July of this year. If these plates are not ready when the shipbuilders want them, the government will be subject to claims for consequential damages.

In view of this situation, investigation was made and it was ascertained that the Midvale company would not be able to deliver these plates at the time they were wanted, although they would most likely have them ready before the time specified in their contract. Finally it was suggested to the Midvale company that it relinquish the 594 tons in question to save the department embarrassment and with all the necessary legal formality this was done. Then the order was placed for them with the Bethlehem Steel Company which stated that they would probably be able to have them ready when they were needed. By this transfer, the government lost quite a sum of money, but it might have lost most in damages if the plates had delayed the construction of the ships for which they were intended. The value of the 594 tons relinquished by the Midvale company was about $244,000.

**Accepted Ballistic Test.**

With reference to the recent contract for armor, a memorandum prepared by Admiral Mason for the information of Secretary Morton contains some interesting facts. It shows that the Midvale company bid $22 a ton less on class A armor, $7 a ton less on class B and $12 a ton less on class C than its competitors. In addition to this, the bids of the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies required that the government pay the royalties of $35.20 a ton on class A and $11.20 on class B. The memorandum then says:

The difference in cost on each class of armor between the Midvale and Carnegie and Bethlehem bids is, per ton, class A, $56.20; class B, $18.20; class C, $12; class D, $25. The prices named in the Midvale bid are identical with those under the existing contracts of that company executed on December 15, 1903. The prices and royalties under the Carnegie and Bethlehem bids are identical with those under all existing contracts with those companies. Under these contracts the government has paid the stated royalty, $22 a ton, to the Harvey United Steel Company for the use of the "Krupp process." The royalty of $11.20 a ton for the use of the Harvey process has not been paid by the government pending a decision as to the legality of that charge. A recent decision of the United States supreme court upholds the claims of the company, and the government will therefore be called upon to pay this royalty under past as well as future contracts.

The Midvale company's bid accepts, without comment, the ballistic test prepared by the department in the specifications dated December 28, 1904. The bids of the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies propose an increase in the velocities to be used in ballistic test of approximately 3 per cent over those

proposed by the department for plates nine inches and less in thickness. This includes approximately all the armor bid upon.

The Midvale Steel Company has not yet submitted for ballistic test nor manufactured any armor under its contract of December, 1900, and there remains due under that contract 5,560 tons of armor. Under that contract delivery of this armor need not commence until August 15, 1905. The company has submitted, on its own account, trial plates for ballistic test. The test indicated that the process used in the manufacture of the trial plates can produce armor that will satisfactorily meet the ballistic requirements of the latest specifications.

Under existing contracts (November, 1900; February, 1903, and January, 1904,) the Carnegie company has remaining due, roughly, 13,000 tons of armor. This armor is being delivered at the rate of about 700 tons a month.

A board of officers has been constituted to investigate the plant of the Midvale Steel Company, and from its present projected facilities, and in view of its present contracts, to advise the bureau as to the probable ability of the company to deliver armor under the proposed contract by the time it will probably be required by the shipbuilders for the vessels under contract. This same board, if it advises adversely to the ability of the Midvale Steel Company to meet requirements, will consider the probability of the Carnegie Steel Company's ability to meet the same requirements in view of the amount of armor now due from that company.

The board of officers appointed to inquire into the ability of the Midvale company to fill the contract within the required time and also to investigate the facilities of the Carnegie and the Bethlehem plants, made its investigations according to instructions and it was upon its report that the department decided to ignore the Midvale bid and divide the contract between the two other companies. The board decided that the Midvale company could not meet the requirements of the department, and that it should not be given any portion of the contract. It also decided that the Carnegie company could complete the armor for one of the two armored cruisers within the specified time. In accordance with this report, the bid of the Midvale company was rejected and the lot was divided between the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies, the former to furnish the plates for one armored cruiser and the latter for the battleship and one armored cruiser.

L. W. STRAYER.

## SECRETARY MORTON OMITS AN IMPORTANT LETTER

### Attention of Congress Is Called to Favorable Report on the Midvale Armor Plant.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Just before the naval bill passed the house this evening Gen. Morrell of Philadelphia called attention to the answer of Secretary Morton to the house resolution regarding armor plate. He showed that an important letter from the Midvale company to Secretary Morton had been omitted from the answer. There seemed to be no explanation of this singular omission and in justice to the Philadelphia concern Gen. Morrell had the letter inserted in the Record.

The company in the letter refers to the award of 8,000 tons of armor plate to the competitors it underbid, without any hope of changing the secretary's decision, and after referring to the encouraging mention of the company in the report of the chief of the bureau of ordnance for 1901, continues.

"In this report the chief of the bureau states that he is 'pleased to note that the progress making by the Midvale Steel Company in the perfection of its facilities for the production of armor plate, etc., etc., is very satisfactory,' and further, 'there is reasonable promise that the company may commence delivery of armor plate some months prior to its requirements.'"

## FIVE MEN WERE KILLED BY A BOILER EXPLOSION

### President of Local Miners' Union Is Among the Dead—Five Others, Perhaps, Are Fatally Injured.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WHEELING, W. VA., Feb. 20.—The explosion of the hoisting machinery at the works of the Providence Coal Company, one-half mile north of St. Clairsville, O., this morning, killed four men, seriously and perhaps fatally injured five.

THE DEAD:

ELI MINTY of St. Clairsville, O., formerly of Bridgeville, Pa., engineer.

MIKE MEILI of Glence, O., miner.

UNKNOWN HUNGARIAN; blown to pieces.

WILLIAM ADAMS of St. Clairsville, O., president of the Miners' local union, died at North Wheeling hospital tonight.

The seriously injured are James Santell Glencoe, miner; Melos Vorhi of St. Clairsville, O., miner; William Davis and Joseph Leftus, St. Clairsville.

Fifteen others, most of whom are foreigners, were slightly injured.

## CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL STABBED BY AN UNKNOWN

### Office Seeker of Montooth Borough Seriously Injured During a Political Quarrel in Borough Street.

Joseph Drake, candidate for council on the Taxpayers' ticket in Montooth, was seriously stabbed last night by an unknown assailant.

Drake was attending a party meeting and made one of the speeches. A meeting of the opposition party was also held. Both were dismissed at about the same time. Drake was met by one of the opposition on Fall avenue and a quarrel ensued. The men are said to have struck one another, after which a third man interfered. He is said to have run upon the men with a drawn knife, stabbing Drake, who fell to the ground. He was taken to his home and given medical assistance.

### OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Feb. 20.

New York—Republic, Naples; Ryndam, Rotterdam, in communication.

Dover—Zeeland, from New York.

Liverpool, Cevic, New York.

Leghorn—Calabria, New York.

Kingston—Prinzessin Victoria Luize, New York, via St. Thomas, etc., on cruise.

Greenock—Mongolian, New York, via Bermuda and Southampton.

Genoa—Liguria, New York, via Naples.

Nice—Moltke, New York, via Madeira, Cadiz, Genoa, etc., for Syracuse, Malta, etc., on cruise.

Sailed, Feb. 20.

Boulogne—Rotterdam, from Rotterdam, New York.

Gibraltar—Koenig Albert, from Genoa and Naples, New York.

Rotterdam, Rotterdam, New York.

Boulogne—Pennsylvania, from Hamburg and Dover, New York.

Passed, Feb. 20.

Lizard—Grosser Kurfuerst Bremen for New York, via Cherbourg.

Lizard—Menaba, New York, for London.

**One Death in 1,000 Caused by Autos.**

In the annual report of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York it is shown that of 317 fatal casualties five lost their lives in automobile accidents. Of the policy holders in the Mutual Life 5,379 died in 1904, an increase of 454 over 1903. There are more than 600,000 policies in force. Among the causes of death heart disease heads the list with 510 deaths. Consumption, pneumonia, Bright's disease, apoplexy, casualties, cancer and typhoid fever follow in the order named. It is due probably to the severe cold winter last year that pneumonia cost 477 lives, showing the greatest increase, 123, in any one disease. On the other hand, diseases of the nervous system show a diminution in numbers.


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# MIGHTY PROTEST OF RUSSIAN YOUTH

### Schools Deserted as Rebuke to Present System—Meeting at Capital Revolutionary.

### SERGIUS' MURDER GLORIFIED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—1:40 a. m.—With the decision of the student body of the great University of St. Petersburg, yesterday, to suspend studies for the remainder of the university year, almost the whole educational system of Russia has entered upon a period of stagnation, the protest of the youth of Russia against the bureaucratic system and other governmental grievances. Other universities of Russia, gymnasia and even grammar schools were already on strike and the military in various portions of the empire have been obliged to resort to force to restrain schoolboys of tender years who are joining the general movement.

The meeting of St. Petersburg students at which over 3,000 participated, adopted these resolutions:

**Drawing to Its Doom.**

"Effete Russian absolutism is drawing daily—nay, hourly—to its inevitable doom. Powerless to cope with an awakened people, in its agony it devises one measure more ridiculous than another, and one method more reckless than another to delay its downfall. It entered upon a criminal adventure in the far east, which has cost the people tens of thousands of lives and millions of hard-earned money. Conscious of its goal, the intelligence of the students has long conducted a stubborn fight to obtain the most elementary human rights, often falling fainting before the brutal forge of an unbridled government until at last the proletariat entered the historic arena, and at the same time, as it came to the knowledge of itself, dealt czardom the heaviest blows.

"The recent bloody events have clearly shown what absolutism is capable of in defense of its pitiful, shameful existence. The sincere, fraternal, harmonious action of the proletariat on those days of January signed the death warrant of absolutism, and without doubt insured the speedy political liberation of Russia.

**Welcome Uniting of Workingmen.**

"We as a section of the educated community, conscious of our goal, welcome the solidarity of workmen and put forward the following demands:

"First: Summoning a legislative assembly on the basis of a universal, equal and secret ballot of male and female citizens; freedom of speech; freedom of the press; freedom of organization and of striking.

"Second: Amnesty for all who have been punished for their political or religious convictions.

"Third: The fact of belonging to any particular nationality shall not prejudice political rights.

"Further, as a guarantee against interference of the Russian government in the free execution of these demands, a people's militia must immediately be formed in whose ranks all citizens can fight to realize our aspirations.

"Recognizing the significance of this historical moment, when Russia is emerging from a period of ferment into open revolt, and when every one has but one end in view, we cannot pursue our studies, and therefore suspend them until September 1. By that time events will have furnished new material for the solution of these questions."

**Red Flag Is Waved.**

A strong revolutionary feeling was manifested at the meeting, the red flag was waved and the "Marseillaise" and other revolutionary songs were chanted. A large portrait of the emperor in the great auditorium of the university where the meeting was held was torn in strips. The police did not interfere.

The speeches in the auditorium were mild and temperate compared with those delivered at the overflow meetings in the class rooms, where even the murder of Grand Duke Sergius was gloritied.

Strong forces of police and Cossacks had been posted outside the buildings to prevent an expected street demonstration, but none occurred.

Many professors and instructors in the university were present at the meeting, and most of them were in full sympathy with the objects of the assembly. Two tutors and a small number of students who wished to obtain their diplomas this year made an ineffectual attempt to stem the general tide.

## OGONTZ GIRLS SANG AS COOKE'S CORTEGE PASSED

### Simple Funeral Services for the Late Financier—Interment in Marble Mausoleum.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—With the simplest of ceremonies, which contrasted strongly with the activities of his remarkable career, the body of Jay Cooke, the great financier, was borne from his late home at Ogontz today to the Church of St. Paul and thence to the marble mausoleum he had built on the ground of his former residence, now the Ogontz school.

On the way from the house to the church, a distance of a quarter of a mile, school children and servants from nearby residences stood with heads bowed as the cortege went by. One feature of the funeral was the singing of a chorus of 100 girls of the Ogontz school, an institution formerly Mr. Cooke's home, which he donated and endowed. These pupils, each one known to Mr. Cooke personally, rendered from the school porch as the procession passed the favorite hymn of the financier, "Asleep in Jesus."

Following the corpse, the active and honorary pallbearers, came four generations of the Cooke family, comprising 32 descendants of the financier famed for the financial service he did for his country during the Civil war.

**Memorial to Be Held at Tsarskoe Selo.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—Although the emperor and the imperial family will not go to Moscow, a great state requiem for the repose of the soul of Grand Duke Sergius will be held at Tsarskoe-Selo, simultaneously with the service at Moscow, at which the representatives of the foreign sovereigns who are on their way to St. Petersburg and the diplomatic representatives accredited here will be present.

**Czar Believes He Will Be Next Victim.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—The czar has received the notification that he has been condemned by the Terrorists' tribunal, and martial law has accordingly been declared at Tsarskoe-Selo.


**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.


### TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Maxine Elliott in "Her Own Way," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Robert Mantell, supported by the Harry Davis stock company in "Richelieu," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Blanche Ring, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Eva Tanguay, in "The Sambo Girl," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Curse of Drink," 8 p. m.

GAYETY—Williams and Walker, "In Dahomey," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Too Proud to Beg," 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue Dramatic Company in "Man's Enemy," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY — The Moonlight Maids Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating and music afternoon and evening.

OLD CITY HALL—Pigeon Fanciers' club eighth annual poultry show and pet stock exhibition.

# PEASANTS SEND MESSAGE TO CZAR

### Ask That Their Wishes Be Consulted in Settling Grievances Regarding Rents.

### CALL OF LABOR COMMISSION

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—12:20 a. m.—The peasants of two communes in the province of Voronesch, in Southwest Russia, have taken the unprecedented step of telegraphing direct to Emperor Nicholas asking that their wishes be consulted in the settlement of the grievances in the matter of rents under which they labor.

The address, which is couched in the most loyal terms, prays God to grant health and long life to the beloved monarch and his family and renders heartiest thanks to the former for the abolition of the burden of collective responsibility for taxes and lightening arrears of land payments, praises his solicitude for the welfare of his subjects as shown in the manifestos of August 15 and December 25, and at the same time points out that in the many years since lands were divided the population has almost doubled and the allotments, which are burdened with heavy dues and taxes, are utterly inadequate to satisfy the needs of the peasants and that it is impossible to rent more land on account of the advance in prices almost four-fold in the last 15 years. The address concludes: "We humbly request, then, that you command the commission which is studying questions mainly concerning us, to take consideration of the voice of the people."

Senator Shidlovski, president of the commission, appointed by Emperor Nicholas to ascertain the causes of discontent among the working classes of St. Petersburg, in a note issued today invites the employers and workmen to elect representatives to sit on the commission. Factory owners and contractors, employing not less than 100 persons, are entitled to elect 15 representatives of the different industries, while the workmen of the various establishments can choose electors, who March 3, will elect 45 delegates to serve on the commission. Each establishment employing 100 to 500 persons is entitled to choose one elector and those employing 500 to 1,000 persons, two electors. Concerns employing over 1,000 persons are entitled to an elector for each 500 employes. Both men and women are entitled to vote, but delegates must be men who have worked at least a year in their respective factories and must be freely elected by the workers themselves, without interference on the part of the employers. The note guarantees the personal safety of the delegates.

The workmen of a number of large factories have already elected representatives to the assemblage, which will choose the labor members of the commission. The Putiloff company's men have taken a bold step in selecting among their representatives several men who were put in jail after the affair of January 22, including Gnozemtseff, the chief vice president of Father Gopon's organization. "These are our leaders," say the workmen; "now see if the government is sincere in saying it will allow us free choice and immunity from arrest."

LODZ, RUSSIAN POLAND, Feb. 20.—Slight disturbances occurred in different sections of the town today. The large mills remain closed and many persons are leaving the city owing to the report that a mobilization of reserves will be ordered February 23. Additional troops arrived here today.

## BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONFERENCE CONVENES

### Delegates Represent Churches in Western Pennsylvania. Ministers Talk.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 20.—Five hundred delegates, representing half as many churches, attended the opening sessions today of the annual missionary conference of the Baptist churches of Western Pennsylvania, in the First church of Washington. Prominent Baptist clergymen from all parts of the world are present, the conference being one of the most important held in this section in years.

The principal address was delivered this evening on "The Triumphs of Modern Missions," by the Rev. Dr. E. C. Mullins, LL. D., president of the Southern Theological seminary of Louisville, Ky. The morning session was of a devotional character, presided over by the Rev. Dr. H. C. Mable of Boston, home secretary of the American Baptist Missionary union. The principal address of the morning was delivered by the Rev. J. A. Maxwell of McKeesport, whose subject was "Our Theological Seminaries and Missions." The afternoon session was opened by a praise service, followed by messages, personal and by letter, from missionaries in all parts of the world. The evening session was presided over by the Rev. G. W. Taft of the Homewood church, Pittsburgh. The Rev. J. E. Cummings of Burmah also made an address.

There will be three sessions tomorrow and many more delegates are expected. The following will be the speakers for tomorrow: The Rev. W. A. Stanton, Pittsburgh; the Rev. J. A. Exbex, Prospect; the Rev. Charles A. Cook, secretary of the general committee on Christian stewardship, Boston; the Rev. G. J. Meredith, Philadelphia; the Rev. D. L. Firor, Johnstown; the Rev. Bruce Kinney, Salt Lake City; the Rev. J. E. Scott, Bacone, I. T.; the Rev. Dr. H. R. Mosley, Cuba; the Rev. E. W. Mecum, Wyoming; the Rev. C. A. Soars, the Rev. H. C. Gleisi, Pittsburgh; the Rev. C. W. Haines, Mt. Pleasant; the Rev. Dr. W. M. Ryan, New Brighton; the Rev. Dr. J. A. Furman, Indiana; the Rev. Dr. E. E. Chivers, secretary of the American Home Baptist Missionary society, New York, and the Rev. Dr. R. G. Seymour, Boston.

## POLICE TRIED A BLUFF.

### Caused the Arrest of a Seventh Ward Republican Worker, But Later Released Him.

Because he has been working in the interest of the Republican ticket in the Seventh ward, James Gross, colored, a former member of the police force, was arrested and locked in central police station last night, his friends allege. Gross lives at No. 1201 Franklin street, and was arrested at the instance of Assistant Superintendent Wallace on a warrant charging him with assault and battery.

When Gross was taken to the police station by the arresting officers, Detective Oscar J. Siefert and Special Officer Edward Dunn, Select Councilman Max Friedman and several other Republicans went to the station and offered to give bail, but this Wallace refused. Friedman and his friends made quite a fuss, alleging that Gross had been locked up in order to keep him away from the polls today. Friedman and his friends offered to give bail in $25,000 for Gross' release, but Wallace refused to accept bail in any amount. Wallace after returning from the cell department said in a joking manner that he found 10 tax receipts on Gross and he would use them himself today.

After midnight Gross was released and reported to Alderman Barton, the Republican candidate for alderman in the Seventh ward, that he had been released on his own recognizance and Wallace told him to work for Larkin today.

**Gotham Is Pleased With Mr. Pipp.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(Speefal.)—Augustus Thomas' new comedy, "The Education of Mr. Pipp," scored a hit at the Liberty theater tonight. Mr. Pipp is a Pittsburgh creation, who has made his millions in steel and armor plate. Digby Bell takes the title role.


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# CAPITAL STOCK NOW A WORRY

### Equitable's Counsel Unable to Decide How to Finance It Out of Existence.

### PLAN OF THE METROPOLITAN

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.

While plans for the mutualization of the Equitable Life Assurance Society are awaiting action by the committee of seven appointed at the meeting of the society last Thursday, this question is raised in life insurance circles: How is the Equitable to rid itself of its $100,000 capital stock, a majority of which is held by James H. Hyde, his mother and sister, Mrs. Sidney Dillon Ripley? There was no meeting today of the committee of seven, which is composed of Valentine P. Snyder, James W. Alexander, James H. Hyde, Gage E. Tarbell, Cornelius N. Bliss, T. DeWitt Cuyler and Senator Chauncey M. Depew.

Now that James H. Hyde, with his controlling interest, has agreed to the "mutualization" of the society, even the able counsel retained are unable to agree upon plans under which the capital stock is to be financed out of existence, if at all.

It has been pointed out that in the last few years the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has gradually increased its capital stock until now it is $2,000,000. In every instance the increase has been "for the better protection of policy holders." Carrying out this same idea "for the better protection of policy holders," the Metropolitan has arranged the personnel of its board of directors so that two-thirds of the members represent the stockholders and one-third represent the policy holders. At the present time at least three-quarters of the board of directors of the Equitable represent James H. Hyde and his mother and sister.

Those who have made a study of the "mutualization" of the Equitable agreed today that James H. Hyde and the interests he represents might readily consent to one-third of the board of directors being composed of policy holders, but was not believed that the Hyde interests would agree to a large representation.

No one, including lawyers, could advance any opinion as to how the $100,000 of stock was to be retired. If a proposition were made to pay the members of the Hyde family out of the surplus of $50,000,000 held by the Equitable it was said that this would but invite litigation on the part of policy holders, who would claim that the $50,000,000 surplus was rightfully the property of those who had been paying premiums under the conviction that they were participants in the tremendous earnings of the company.

## CHINESE INDEMNITY QUESTION UNSETTLED

### Pettifogging Schemes of Some European Powers Would Take Advantage of Celestials.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

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PEKIN, Feb. 20.—The indemnity question is not yet settled, the pettifogging scheme of some European powers being notable. China agreed last October to pay in gold, but refused to pay the arbitrary rate of exchange and the bankers' commission in silver. By the protocol China pays monthly, but is credited every six months. She now claims interest at 4 per cent on the monthly payments in advance.

China admits that the deficit on January 1 varies from 9,000,000 to 9,500,000 taels, according to different accountants. She proposes to pay 8,000,000 taels within 25 days, with interest as from January 1, and to sign an agreement, this to cover all deficits.

An additional proposal is that China free herself of debt to the powers by any of the following methods: Payments in gold coin to each country, in gold bullion, by gold drafts or by telegraphic transfer. The United States, Great Britain and Japan agree to this, but some of the European powers still refuse.

## NEW BLOW AT MERGER.

### Another Concern Is Enjoined from Becoming Part of United States Natural Gas Company.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 20.—An injunction was granted here today by Judge Burdette, enjoining the United States Natural Gas Company from transporting gas out of the Kanawha district or the Kanawha Natural Gas Light and Fuel Company from effecting a merger with the United States Natural Gas Company.

A similar injunction was granted by Judge John B. Wilkinson of Huntington, W. Va., a few days ago, to restrain the officials of the Huntington company from merging with the United States Natural Gas Company.

## BILL PROVIDES FOR NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senator Frye introduced in the senate today a bill for the establishment of the University of the United States. It provides for the use of the grounds designated by President Washington as University square, and for the service of the president of the United States, the chief justice of the supreme court and the commissioner of labor on the board of regents.

**Charles Barrett Dies of Pneumonia.**

Charles Barrett, aged about 90, died yesterday morning at the Homeopathic hospital of pneumonia. He was taken to the hospital Saturday night in the ambulance from a lodging house at 125 Second avenue. Barret is staid to have also been known as Charles Hoffman, and is said to have a sister, a school teacher, living in Clayborne street, Shadyside.

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# ACCEPTED SUITOR KILLS HIS RIVAL

### Young Connellsville Girl Tries to Prevent a Tragedy, but Fails.

### DEED DONE IN HER PRESENCE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CONNELLSVILLE, Feb. 20.—A girl's attempt to prevent a tragedy by sending her sweetheart upstairs while she engaged the young man's rival in conversation at the door proved unavailing tonight. Charles Austin, aged 19, shot and killed Charles E. Anderson, aged 23. Anderson's body lies at Sim's morgue, while Austin is in the Connellsville lockup.

Both men were suitors for the hand of Clara Neth, aged 17, a strikingly pretty girl, daughter of Mrs. John Wilkie. Austin was received with the greater favor. Austin today was engaged to go to work as a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and he was to have made his first run tonight after meeting the girl at the home of G. E. Holbritter.

The two were talking in the parlor at 9 o'clock tonight when there was a knock at the door. Miss Neth suspected the visitor was Anderson and with the object of preventing a clash she told Austin to go upstairs for a few minutes, giving as a pretext that she thought the person at the door was some one who would want to talk with her in the parlor. Austin followed the girl's suggestion and a moment later heard Miss Neth trying to persuade Anderson to leave the house. "This Anderson angrily refused to do."

Austin then came down the stairs and when half way to the bottom deliberately raised a revolver and fired. The bullet struck Anderson in the shoulder, taking a downward course and lodging near the heart. He died 15 minutes later. Austin went at once to the police station, where he surrendered and was locked up. He broke down after the key was turned in the cell door and cried. Later he asked for a book to read. Austin several days ago told the police that Anderson was following him, and that there would be trouble if it was not stopped. Anderson leaves his mother, Mrs. Annabel Anderson, two sisters and three brothers. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

## HENRY TOD PASSES AWAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

### Well-Known Iron Man of Youngstown, Identified With Large Concerns in Mahoning Valley.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 20.—Henry Tod, aged 67, one of the best known iron men and capitalists of this city, died this afternoon after an illness of four months. He leaves, besides his widow, one son, John Tod. Henry Tod was the second son of Governor David Tod, who served the state during the civil war. In 1877 he married Miss Dollie Pollock, who died several years ago, and later he wedded Miss VanFleet, who survives him. His youngest son, Harry, was killed two years ago in an automobile accident.

Henry Tod for years was engaged in the iron and coal business, but retired from active work three years ago. He was president of the Second National bank from the time of its organization until its consolidation with the First National bank. He was vice president of the First National bank, the Brier Hill Iron and Coal Company, and was largely interested in other financial and manufacturing concerns of the Mahoning valley.

## TWO STEAMSHIPS BURNED AT THEIR BOSTON DOCKS

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—A loss roughly estimated at $500,000 was caused by a fire that, breaking out in pier 4 of the Hoosac tunnel docks early today, destroyed piers 3 and 4, damaged pier 5, burned the upper works of the Furness-Deylind line steamer Philadelphian and damaged the steamer Dalton Hall. The crews of the two steamers escaped and a fireman and the chief steward of the Philadelphian were badly burned.

**Larkin Made Last Speech.**

Controller Larkin was to speak in the Twenty-third and Thirty-second wards last night, but he only appeared in the last named ward, addressing a good-sized audience in Maennerchor hall. Most of his speech was devoted to an attack upon Max G. Leslie, the Republican city chairman, whom he called "Maxie, old boy." William B. Wolfe spoke. William H. Stevenson, W. C. Reitz and David Bissett also spoke.

**Franchise Is Revoked.**

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Feb. 28.—The franchise of the Vanderbrift Construction Company of Philadelphia, to build a $3,000,000 electric road from San Juan to Ponce, has been revoked by the executive council.


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# OIL WARFARE WELCOMED

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points today, selling down to $610 a share. One week ago today Standard Oil was selling at $646 a share. During the interval the quarterly dividend of $15 "came off" the stock. Allowing for this deduction, the net decline in the stock within one week has been 21 points. There is of Standard Oil stock $100,000,000 outstanding, and a shrinkage of 21 points makes a reduction in market value of $21,000,000.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Feb. 20.—The Missouri legislature may be asked to take up the Kansas fight against the Standard Oil Company. Representative Leslie J. Lyons of Kansas City is said to have agreed to introduce in the house at Jefferson City the maximum freight bill rate and the bill making oil pipe lines common carriers. As soon as copies of the bills passed by the Kansas legislature are received, a number of Kansas City men interested in the Kansas field will, it is said, go to the Missouri capital in the interest of these measures.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., Feb. 20.—A bill providing for a territorial oil refinery will be presented in the house. The measure will also, it is said, compel any corporation operating in Oklahoma to sell its product at an equal price throughout the territory. Gov. Fuson is said to favor a measure similar to that recently passed by the Kansas legislature.

MADISON, WIS., Feb. 20.—The Wisconsin legislature, it is said, will soon investigate the Standard Oil Company. Two measures will be pressed, one a joint resolution for an investigation of the methods of the Standard Oil Company in Wisconsin, the other a bill looking to stringent anti-trust legislation.

**Would Accept Premiership.**

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Earl Spencer, in the course of a speech in London last night referred to rumors that he would be the next Liberal premier. He said he had not sought, did not expect and did not wish such a high honor, but that if called upon it would only be with a stern sense of the duty to be done that he would accept such a responsible position.

**Diamond Fob for Maj. E. M. McCombs.**

At the 11th anniversary of Swift's Mission Brigade of the First Presbyterian church of Allegheny last week, a pleasing feature was the presentation by Dr. A. F. Loy on behalf of the brigade to Major E. M. McCombs of a diamond watch fob. John Bernhard presented the brigade with a picture of itself taken at the St. Louis exposition.

**G. A. R. Fair Is Opened.**

A fair being conducted under the auspices of Post 151, G. A. R., was opened last night in the South Side market house and will continue several nights. A. C. Frank and Prof. R. H. Holbrook of the South Side High school opened the fair with short addresses. The attendance was large and innovations will be introduced each night.

**About 1,000 Men Locked Out.**

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# NEGRO SCHOOL IS TO BE REOPENED

Presbyterian Academy Closed Because of Racial Trouble and Grave Threats.

WILL HAVE NEW PRINCIPAL

The Rev. Dr. E. P. Cowan, secretary and treasurer of the Presbyterian board of freedmen, has just returned from Monticello, Ark., where he went to investigate the closing of the Presbyterian academy for negroes in that place, as the result of alleged race hatred.

Three weeks ago the school was suddenly closed because of threats made upon the life of Dr. Mebane, the principal, who is a negro, and upon the life of Miss Mary E. Holmes, a benefactress of the institution. Both, so it was reported, were compelled to leave the locality and reports from the town indicated that race feeling was so strong that further effort to maintain the academy would have been useless.

Dr. Cowan, who is quite ill at his home, stated last night that his investigation led him to believe that the reports of a race feud were greatly exaggerated and that the sole cause of the trouble, to his mind, was due to the dislike of the community toward Dr. Mebane, the principal.

Dr. Cowan did not care to discuss the causes leading up to the unpopularity of the negro principal, but gave as his impression that a new principal will be selected by the board of freedman and that the academy would be reopened in March.

The board of freedmen met in the Bessemer building yesterday afternoon, but owing to the illness of Dr. Cowan did not take up the Monticello trouble. Dr. Cowan stated last night that the board would probably select a new principal for the institution at a meeting scheduled for Monday afternoon, March 6.

Dispatches from Monticello have told a story of growing race hatred against the principal of the academy and Miss Holmes, which finally resulted in the sending of a black box in the form of a coffin, containing rifle bullets, matches and a note to the negro principal warning him that it was dangerous for him to stay in the neighborhood. He was given 30 days in which to leave town. The accounts further state that a mass meeting of citizens sent a committee to wait upon Miss Holmes and tell her to seek another stopping place besides the negro school. She did so, and then received a box similar to the one sent Mebane. The town authorities would give neither the principal of the school nor Miss Holmes any satisfaction whatsoever, and they were compelled to leave the town.

# NEW HOME ASSURED FOR UNIVERSITY CLUB

Financial Projects of Well Known Institution Working Out Successfully.

Plans for the permanent home of the University club of Pittsburgh have now reached a point where the success of the project is assured, and the institution will soon have a home somewhere in the Bellefield district. To finance the project a bond issue of $75,000 was determined upon about a year ago. The subscriptions to this issue now amount to $60,000, and the placing of the remainder is considered an easy matter. There are now 270 members. For the past year the club has been using quarters in the Frick building. At a meeting this week the board will determine upon the plans for the coming year. Whether the club will continue in these quarters will be settled.

There are several available sites for the club in Bellefield. With the funds in sight it is likely the property will be bought and the actual building started in the near future, so that the club can within a year occupy its new home. The club house will rank among the best in the city. Its location in Bellefield enables the club to secure property at a far smaller figure than would be possible downtown, and the majority of the members live in sections of the city which are easily reached from that center. It is aimed to keep the club from becoming simply a "luncheon" club, the rate of many downtown organizations. The house will have such attractions as bowling alleys and a squash court, in addition to the ordinary club facilities.

The present officers of the University club are: President, William M. Kennedy; vice president, William Metcalfe, Jr.; secretary, E. P. Young; treasurer, Arthur E. Few.

## WILL NOT BE SOLD.

Court Will Make Final Decision in Matter of K. of L. Headquarters in a Few Days.

"The headquarters of the Knights of Labor in Washington, D. C., will not be sold. There are no mortgages against it, nor are there any signs that the organization is going out of existence," said John Fernau, district master workman, when asked yesterday regarding the story that the affairs of the organization were to be closed up because of financial distress.

The condition of the Knights of Labor is said to be in better shape than for some time. The case between the two factions will come up for final decision either next Friday or on March 7. A few years ago Simon Burns held a mortgage against the Washington property for $13,000. The Hays faction, however, floated $15,000 in bonds, out of which they paid Burns the $13,000. The bonds were issued three years ago for 10 years, consequently still have seven years to run before maturing.

When the decision of the supreme court of the District of Columbia was rendered, declaring the Burns faction had the right to control the Knights of Labor, the Hays faction had to give a personal bond of $15,000 to guarantee that the property would not be destroyed while the case was being argued in the court of appeals. This bond stands against Hays, and not against the organization, and will be recalled as soon as a decision is rendered.

## REPORT IS PRAISED.

Commissioner McAfee Causes Considerable Discussion Among the Financiers of This City.

Without dissent the prominent bankers of Pittsburgh, questioned yesterday concerning the points made in the report of Banking Commissioner Robert McAfee, agreed that his report was a valuable contribution to banking literature.

There is no doubt as to his references to a system of banks under one control, with the controlling interest having sinister motives. The case which was stopped in Pennsylvania is, it is claimed, a Philadelphia case, and his reference to a wrecked bank means the one in Buffalo, N. Y. There is some difference of opinion as to the need of additional legislation affecting the reserves of trust companies. National bankers are inclined to favor this plan for all institutions. The national banks, under the federal statutes, are required to keep a reserve of 25 per cent.

## JR. O. U. A. M. COUNCILS WILL PRESENT FLAGS TO SCHOOLS

The Jr. O. U. A. M. in McKeesport, in honor of Washington's birthday, will give a number of new flags to the public schools. At the Bryn Mawr school the celebration will be in charge of the Tube City and Versailles councils. Committees from each of the organizations will also place the flags at the Long Run, Jacks Run and Evans avenue school buildings. Six Philadelphia councils will be represented at the Bryn Mawr school flag raising. Seven Bibles will also be placed in the schools. State Vice Councilor Harry E. Walter will be the guest of honor.

### Asks Police to Find Husband.

Harry Humphries of North Braddock has been missing from his home since Thursday last, and his wife yesterday appealed to the Braddock police to try and find him. He was last seen in Pittsburgh last Thursday afternoon.

# GREATER CITY IS STRONGLY BOOMED

Anderson Makes Glowing Report to Chamber of Commerce on the Situation.

MASS MEETING IN ALLEGHENY

"Unless some unforseen political combination arises, the Greater Pittsburgh bill will become a law at the present session of the state legislature. I have been requested not to press the work of the Greater Pittsburgh committee of the chamber of commerce until after the election tomorrow. There are some things I would like to tell you regarding the Greater Pittsburgh movement, but I must decline to do so for the present. You would be surprised at the very large number of influential business and commercial men of Allegheny who have pledged their support to the movement to consolidate the two cities."

This statement was made yesterday to the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce at its regular monthly meeting by George H. Anderson, chairman of the Greater Pittsburgh committee, which went to Harrisburg in the interest of the measure now pending before the legislature. Mr. Anderson gave a verbal report, which was glowing in the extreme. He said that caution, to insure the passage of the bill, prevented him from going into details. He said Gov. Pennypacker was heartily in favor of the bill.

Mr. Anderson announced that a mass meeting to boom the Greater Pittsburgh movement would be held in Carnegie hall, Allegheny, next Monday night, to be addressed by a number of prominent Alleghenians.

### Exhibits Won Prizes.

Chairman John C. Aldrich of the committee on the Louisiana Purchase exposition exhibits reported that the Pittsburgh body was the only chamber of commerce in the United States that had an exhibit at the exposition, and that 162,000 persons viewed the same. The chamber of commerce won a gold medal for its relief map and a grand prize for the steel rail tower exhibit.

The committee on trade and commerce in its report declined to express an opinion on the plan recommended by Acting Secretary of State Francis B. Loomis that six commercial attaches be added to the diplomatic service for the purpose of making inquiries abroad and reporting on trade conditions in foreign countries. The committee said that many firms had their own representatives, but was of the opinion that the plan might be a valuable aid to the steel and iron industry of Pittsburgh.

Maj. A. F. Burchfield presentd a report from the committee appointed to attend the recent convention of the National board of trade at Washington, D. C., which stated that the committee, after considerable trouble, succeeded in securing the approval of the proposed improvement of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

### Opposed Alteration of Court House.

The committee on legislation recommended a bill, pending in the legislature, for the erection of an armory board for the erection and maintenance of armories for the National Guard of Pennsylvania and providing an appropriation for the purpose. The chamber indorsed the project by adopting the report.

The committee on municipal affairs reported adversely on the plan to alter the court house by building an addition to it, stating that this would impair if not destroy the architectural beauty of the building. The committee also recommended that the question of erecting a hall as a memorial to the soldiers and sailors of Allegheny county in the civil war be submitted to a vote of the people. After some discussion that portion of the report relating to the memorial hall was laid on the table. The balance of the report was adopted.

The committee on membership reported that it had received applications from the May Drug Company, J. G. Lauer and Thomas Morrison, and they were elected to membership.

President John Eaton was authorized to appoint a committee of three to visit Harrisburg in the interest of the Goehring civil service bill. He will announce the names of the members of the committee later.

## PROTEST AGAINST WYATT HOLDING SEAT IN CHAMBER

Organized Labor Declares He Was Elected Without Endorsement from Any Body.

Organized labor is now said to have a grievance against the chamber of commerce because of the relations that have been established between that body and Calvin Wyatt, General organizer of the American Federation of Labor. Several weeks ago Wyatt was given a seat in the chamber and it is said this was done with the understanding that he represented all the labor interests of this district.

Steps to demonstrate that this understanding, in case it exists, was a mistake, are reported to have been taken at a meeting of the United Labor league held on Sunday. A resolution is said to have been adopted protesting against Wyatt having a seat in the chamber, and setting forth that he is not the choice of the workingmen for such a place. A committee was appointed to formally present this protest. It consists of Henry Legleitner, formerly president of the Building Trades council and at present business agent of the housesmiths; J. W. Patterson of the paperhangers, and William Boate, representing the Order of Railway Conductors.

Typographical Union No. 7, of which Wyatt is a member, has appointed a committee of three to assist in fostering the Greater Pittsburgh project. Wyatt was appointed on the committee with Joseph Evans and W. Cullough. Evans says says he was never notified or requested to meet the other two, and does not know what they have done regarding their assignment. He said yesterday he had heard that Wyatt had been a member of the chamber of commerce, but did not previously know that he was representing labor organizations.

It was further learned that Wyatt is not a delegate to the United Labor league, the Building Trades council, nor the Iron City Central Trades council, consequently could not receive the endorsement of any of the central labor bodies. It was stated yesterday that the Iron City council and also the Building Trades council will enter protests against Wyatt retaining his seat in the chamber.

## GROUNDED WIRE CAUSES TROUBLE IN ALLEGHENY

A grounded wire in the yards of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad caused confusion and delay yesterday morning and kept the yard employes, trainmen and a corps of expert electricians busy for several hours. The wire that caused the difficulty is part of the complex automatic switch and signal system installed along the Fort Wayne road, and its disability made necessary numerous precautions to prevent wrecks. Through trains were delayed but a short time, but the shifting and making-up of local passenger and freight trains was hindered.

### Will Produce Two Plays.

The German corps of the Salvation army on Thursday evening will present the drama, "The Drunkard's Home," in their hall, 819 Middle street, Allegheny, and on the following evening will produce the companion piece, "The Saved Drunkard's Home." The plays will be given by members of the corps. No admission fee will be charged.


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# MAYOR TO VETO TAX ORDINANCE

Plan Reported Is to Raise the Levy to Fifteen Mills.

HELD UP PAST ELECTION

Developments in city administration circles indicate that, notwithstanding the fact that councils have passed a 13-mill tax levy ordinance, the levy for this year will be 15 mills, because Mayor Hays has held up the tax levy ordinance and appropriation bills for six days. The appropriation bills were passed by councils a week ago today, and the tax levy ordinance on last Wednesday.

Mayor Hays has not signed them, and the only excuse he gave yesterday was that he had been "too busy." "I will take the bills up after election," he said.

It was generally supposed the mayor had signed the bills last week, but yesterday an inquiry at the city clerk's office and the mayor's office developed the fact that bill were still in the hands of the mayor. The mayor's attention to the bills was called by his clerk, and he could have signed them in five minutes as he is perfectly familiar with them, having assisted the sub-committee on appropriation for weeks in the preparation of the bills for councils.

It has been shown that the tax levy of 13 mills, with the appropriations that have been made, will produce a deficiency this year of about $800,000, which is equivalent to two extra mills. No denial of this was made in councils, the bills being put through regardless of all objections, the chairman of the finance committee and the members of that committee being unable to answer any of the questions put to them.

The administration widely advertised that the appropriation and tax levy bills would be passed and signed by the mayor before election day. The opposition leaders predicted that the bills would be either held up in councils until after the election, and the tax levy increased by councils to 15 mills, or that some other scheme would be framed to hold the measures back until after the election, so that the millage could be made higher in order to provide the present administration with all the money it needs.

The mayor has authority to veto the appropriation and tax levy ordinances or any item in them. The plan which the administration is said to have adopted is for the mayor to veto the 13-mill levy on the grounds that it will not produce sufficient revenue to meet the appropriations, and to send the bill back to councils for correction. As the administration is in control of both branches they will not attempt to pass the tax levy over the mayor's veto, but will act upon his suggestion and fix the levy for 1905 at 15 mills. Councils will meet on February 28, and the matter can be adjusted before the collection of taxes in March begins.

## M'LAREN KNOWN HERE.

Was Once City Editor of the Gazette and Lived in Allegheny.

When news of the death of the Rt. Rev. William E. McLaren, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Chicago, was received in this city yesterday, it caused a shock to his many friends in Pittsburgh. Bishop McLaren was a former well-known newspaper man of this city, and for several years was city editor of the old Pittsburgh Gazette. He was a personal friend of Attorney Sol Schoyer, Jr., whom he succeeded as city editor of The Gazette.

Mr. Schoyer yesterday said Bishop McLaren was a man of most interesting character and very brilliant. McLaren came to this city from Cleveland, where he had worked on newspapers about the year 1854. His family lived in Isabella street, Allegheny, at that time, and he was a son of a United Presbyterian minister. In the revival of 1857, which marked a deep religious stirring, McLaren was converted. He then entered the Western Theological seminary, where he was graduated and was ordained a minister of the Presbyterian church. He accepted a call to Cleveland and later went to Chicago and joined the Protestant Episcopal church.


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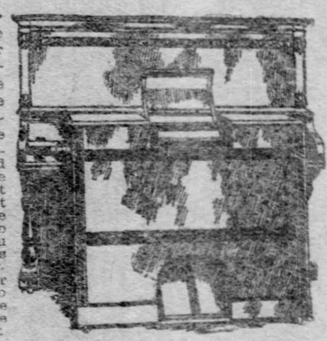

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## ROUTINE AT POSTOFFICE.

Arrangements Made for Observance of Washington's Birthday.

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### A New Book.

The Gentleman from Indiana in Politics. This is how you may describe this new book of Mr. Tarkington's. Its author has drawn extensively upon his experience and observations in the Legislature in his native State, with the result that he has given such a gallery of political portraits, and such an account of how things are worked in the great arena, as has never before been achieved in American literature.

*In the Arena.*

By Booth Tarkington,

author of "The Gentleman From Indiana," "Monsieur Beaucaire," etc. Illustrated by A. J. Keller and others, published at $1.50—in our Book Department for $1.08.

### One of the Most Important Features of Today Will Be the Sale of Housecleaning Helps.

Twice every year, Spring and Fall housecleaning time, the housewives of the greater city look to us to furnish Housecleaning Helps of every kind for less money than is usually asked for these necessities. We never failed them yet and we won't this season. It's a little early, we know, but many people start this work of Spring renovation just so soon as the weather lends promise of mildness.

In every case the goods mentioned below are of a high quality—not on the order of racquet store supplies:

Stag Wall Paper Cleaner, 10c can, 3 cans 25c.
Scouring Soap, regular 5c cages, 10 cakes for 25c.
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We can sell you one for as little as you want or as much as you care to pay. Even the cheapest is a good protection against the rain.

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Also have some Portieres and Cretonnes which we will sell on the same busis.

Fourth Floor, West—today.

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1 pair of 75c Curtains for 45c pair.
1 pair of $1.00 Curtains for 50c pair.
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4 pairs of 65c Curtains for 35c pair.
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5 pairs of $1.25 Curtains for 75c pair.
3 pairs of $2.50 Curtains for $1.75 pair.

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2 pairs $20.00 Curtains for $10.00 pair.
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2 pairs of $13.50 Curtains for $9.00 pair.
3 pairs of $13.00 Curtains for $10.00 pair.
2 pairs of $12.00 Curtains for $7.50 pair.
3 pairs of $16.00 Curtains for $11.00 pair.
2 pairs of $18.00 Curtains for $12.00 pair.
1 pair of $33.00 Curtains for $15.00 pair.
1 pair of $10.00 Curtains for $5.00 pair.
2 pairs of $60.00 Curtains for $35.00 pair.
3 pairs of $60.00 Curtains for $40.00 pair.

*Miscellaneous:*

3 pairs Irish Point Curtains, $11.00 grade, for $6.00 pair.
3 pairs of Duchess Point Curtains, $23.00 grade, for $11.50 pair.
3 pairs Marie Antoinette Curtains, $12.00 grade, for $8.00 pair.
1 pair Irish Point Curtains, $6.50 grade, for $3.25.
1 pair Marie Antoinette Curtains, $12.00 grade, for $6.00.
1 pair Marie Antoinette Curtains, $14.00 grade, for $7.00.

*Portieres:*

5 pairs terra cotta color, $5.00 grade, for $3.50 pair.
3 pairs Havana Brown, $5.00 grade, for $3.50.
4 pairs of blue, $5.00 grade, $3.50 pair.
1 pair bronze brocade, $6.50 grade, for $4.00 pair.
2 pairs of Nile green, $6.00 grade, for $4.00 pair.
2 pairs of rose color, $6.00 grade, for $4.00 pair.
1 pair—border, both sides, $11.00 grade, for $5.00 pair.
2 pairs of rose and Nile, $7.50 grade, for $5.00 pair.
1 pair of green and red, $7.50 grade, for $5.00 pair.
1 pair duplex red and green, $11.00 grade, for $7.50 pair.

*Cretonnes:*

1 lot—12 styles—reduced from 15c to 10c a yard.
1 lot—24 styles—35c, 40c, 50c, 60c grades, for 25c a yard.
1 lot—10 styles—70c, 80c, 90c, $1.00 grades, for 50c a yard.
1 lot—14 styles—50 inches wide, 75c, $1.00 grades, for 50c a yard.

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There's always something to be had at the Notion Counter to pay one for stopping to look around—today:

Silk Corset Lacers, 4, 5 and 6 yards, colors and black, values up to 50c, 20c each.
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### People Who Like Curious Things

will enjoy looking over the collection of Curios which are being exhibited in the East Basement. Rare Carvings, novel bits of Basketry, rare Rugs, Navajo Blankets and other articles which Mr. Dickinson in a lifetime research among the peoples from the frigid zone has picked up.

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**Tuesday, February 21, 1905.**

Senator William B. Allison of Iowa has made a new record for continuous service in the upper branch of congress. With the expiration of this congress he will round out thirty-two years, and, if he lives to the expiration of his term, thirty-six years as a member of the United States senate. He had previously been a member of the house of representatives for several terms. This record speaks eloquently of the high esteem in which Senator Allison is held by the people of the Hawkeye state. Their confidence has not been misplaced, either. Senator Allison has made some mistakes, but his public career is marked by unusual devotion to duty, as he has construed it, and faithful adherence to the interests of his state.

Fired by the example of Kansas in attacking the Standard Oil interests, Missouri, Oklahoma, Wisconsin and Colorado have begun to agitate for measures of repression. It is possible all of these commonwealths have suffered some injustice at the hands of the great oil combination, though it is probable they overestimate their wrongs. The Standard Oil aggregation rarely replies to abuse and has suffered somewhat in reputation by that policy. It lacks frankness. It is secretive. Its opponents are vituperative. So it has come to be hated. It may be doubted, however, that all of the proposed investigations are mooted in a spirit of sincerity. The investigation ordered by the president will be full, fair and complete, and the majority of people will be disposed to await its outcome rather than to complicate the situation with a dozen sideshows.

President Roosevelt received a committee yesterday appointed by the recent cotton growers' convention, and gave assurance that he will do what he can to organize a movement to find markets abroad for the surplus cotton. This is a thoroughly business-like and sane movement for the improvement of the cotton market, in strong contrast with the recent advocacy of burning the surplus production. It is more sensible than the proposition to limit production. An occasional year of low prices for a staple commodity will do more than anything else toward creating new markets in which higher priced crops can be sold afterward. The trade in American cotton manufactures is constantly expanding. Cuba increased its imports last year nearly 200 per cent. China is taking more every year. If the cotton producers have patience and bend their energies to securing new markets they will come out all right.

Much important business was before the board of directors of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce yesterday. First and foremost was the encouraging report of the committee on Greater Pittsburgh, to the effect that everybody is falling in line for consolidation. This is as The Gazette has predicted. When any one goes to look for the opposition to Greater Pittsburgh it melts away until naught is left save a pitiful minority trying to make up in noise for what they lack in numbers. The arrangement for a mass meeting in Allegheny is a good idea, since it will give the people over there an opportunity to express their sentiment on the subject. The board properly condemned the proposition to distort the court house and recommended a new building for county offices; indorsed the Goehring civil service bill and commended the Cummings armory bill. These are all good measures and the chamber has done itself credit.

An astounding demonstration was made by the students of the University of St. Petersburg yesterday. They decided almost unanimously to have the university closed until fall. At the main meeting, attended by about 4,000, speeches were made in presence of government agents advocating revolution and declaring it to be the duty of students to go home and agitate their districts for revolution, it being impossible to study surrounded by such exciting conditions. The overflow meetings were still more radical. Many of the speeches were treasonable according to Russian standards and great surprise is expressed by correspondents who heard them that they should be so freely made in presence of government agents. It is to the credit of the student body that no indorsement of the Moscow assassination was given by the central meeting. In some of the smaller gatherings such sentiments were given voice. Truly, the internal conditions of Russia are perplexing and threatening.

At the dinner of the "Amen Corner," the political coterie in the Fifth avenue hotel in New York city Saturday, Mgr. Lavalle's remarks were in decided contrast to those of the average public speaker in discussing city conditions. He deplored the fact that the average reformer begins by slandering New York before attempting to better its condition, when it would be much better if he undertook his work in a more optimistic frame of mind. He did not advise one to overlook the faults of the city, but he believed there were many points in which it excelled. This redeeming quality was especially apparent in the churches, and charities, which were among the greatest in the world. He thought it well to give occasional credit to the generous and kindly citizens who do so much to improve conditions. Little good can be accomplished by continual fault finding, for a little public spirit and pride should be exhibited occasionally. Such a lesson might be applied to those who depreciate their home in other cities.

## The Duty to Vote.

It is the duty of the citizen today to go to the polls and vote. There is no such excitement as during a presidential contest, but the issues to be decided and the men to be elected affect the voter intimately. He is expected to help choose directors to manage the schools in his ward, aldermen to administer primary justice among his neighbors, constables to guard the peace of the community and an officer to keep and inspect the accounts of the city. All of these are important functions which really affect the individual citizen more than the policy of a president at Washington. Every citizen should vote upon these local offices.

In the city campaign the issues have been thoroughly discussed and it may be taken for granted nearly every man has made up his mind how he will vote. If there are any who have not yet decided they will be safe in voting their party ticket. Controller Larkin represents no high and holy principle that separates him from the party that is supporting him, or from the administration he has been fighting between campaigns. Prof. McLean is a man of ability and worthy of public confidence. The moment of sober judgment has arrived and the duty of the hour is to vote and to vote right, as the individual conscience dictates.

## Prompt Action Should Follow.

Immediate and practical attention should be given the recommendations contained in the annual report of the state banking commissioner, Robert McAfee. These recommendations are for the safeguarding of the money of the people, in many instances the savings of years and the only resources of the possessors. Mr. McAfee cites one instance of deliberate intent to defraud, frustrated by timely discovery by his department. He desires to have that sort of business made more difficult, or impossible, and the legislature should lend all the assistance in its power.

Commissioner McAfee went into the office with the experience and training of a banker. His first deputy, John W. Morrison, is an expert in banking matters. These two gentlemen are so well known in Pittsburgh and Allegheny that their names are a guarantee of integrity and fidelity. Recommendations, therefore, from the commissioner of banking are entitled to the highest consideration. Mr. McAfee is not an alarmist. He knows what is needed for the protection of the public and the welfare of the banks and trust companies under his supervision. The amendments proposed are to secure those interests and there should be no undue delay in introducing and passing bills to effect the necessary reforms. This sentiment is indorsed by Pittsburgh bankers and financiers.

## A New Trolley System.

More than ordinary interest attaches to the trolley road formally opened today for traffic between Indianapolis and Rushville. It is the first of its kind in the world. It is expected to have cars running through from Indianapolis to Cincinnati within a year. To the average observer it will look like any other double-track, interurban, trolley line, but in reality it is the first to use single-phase alternating current motors. In other words the motors will receive their energy from the high pressure, long distance transmission lines, without the intervention of rotary transformers to change the character of the current.

In the new system $300,000 or more is saved in original cost, owing to the absence of the expensive rotary transformers. In operation the cost wil be materially lessened for the same reason. Another advantage of the system that is of more direct value to the general public is that electrolyte action of the return current is greatly diminished—an action that has given serious concern to gas and water distribution concerns.

Pittsburgh is especially interested because this new system is a Pittsburgh achievement. In the Westinghouse works Tesla elaborated his theory of the alternating current and long distance transmission. The Westinghouse people reduced that theory to a practical working basis. After transmission the Tesla current had to be transformed at great expense and with this Mr. Westinghouse was not satisfied. Years of experiment and study have produced the single-phase alternating current motor and system, Pittsburgh's latest scientific-mechanical triumph. Its future is full of revolutionary possibilities.

## The Fitting Control.

In the recent struggle for control of the Equitable Life Assurance society, the present plans for its mutualization and the comments of various authorities upon the subject, is found a cogent argument for national incorporation and control of such companies. The Equitable with its $80,000,000 of surplus, its $400,000,000 of assets and its annual premium collections of untold millions is one the huge factors in the financial world. It required an internal dispute to disclose to the general public that control of this big financial engine devolves upon possession of $51,000 par value of stock.

There is good reason to believe the quarrel of the managers of this concern will end in an adjustment in accord with its name and that its standing will be in no way impaired. Yet the momentary struggle furnished a strong object lesson on the necessity for more responsible supervision. State governments try to protect policy holders within their limits by imposing conditions and requiring deposits, and these regulations are well enough in their way. It must be obvious, however, that national incorporation, national control and national supervision would more befit these huge associations, holding in trust the funds of the people, than any present form of organization. President Roosevelt made no mistake when he recommended the nationalization of the big insurance companies.

## Dangerous Conditions.

Local rivermen are noting the weather conditions with some anxiety, as a warm rain at this time would be likely to start the ice running. It is not rivermen alone who will suffer if the ice goes out suddenly. Many others will have property threatened. On the Monongahela the ice is not very heavy and the snow banked in its watershed is not unusual in quantity. In the Allegheny valley, however, the conditions are decidedly serious. The winter has been severe and above Kittanning the snow-fall has been heavy. At no time during the winter has the snow left the ground above the Red Bank valley, though thaws and rains have water-logged it.

Old residents of the upper Allegheny valley report the conditions similar to those of forty years ago, preceding the big flood that caused enormous damage in the region about Oil City and Franklin on St. Patrick's day, 1865. The solid, water-logged snow about Franklin and Oil City is between two and three feet deep on the levels, while at Olean and above it averages about five feet. At many places where the river is shallow it is frozen to the bottom and the water, forced to flow over has formed new ice on top. The Allegheny watershed is large and if denuded suddenly of the heavy coating of snow by a warm rain a flood of magnitude will be inevitable. If the heavy ice is started before it is softened by the sun it will be destructive.

The Gazette is not an alarmist, and does not desire to frighten any one. The snow and ice may melt gradually and pass out quietly. It cannot be hurried out with two or three days of mild weather. Yet the conditions are such as will warrant persons having property near the river in preparing for flood and a run of unusually heavy ice. It will be better to get ready for a flood that does not come than to be unprepared if there is a flood.

## Another Senate Obstruction.

With its usual genius for obstruction the senate has now put a handicap on the vigorous prosecution of the Panama canal work by amending the house bill to abolish the commission. The result is likely to be a deadlock between the two branches of congress that may prevent the adoption of any measure at this session. The mainspring in this movement is reputed to be the desire of Senator Allison to serve his old friend, Admiral Walker, which finds ready assistance in the senatorial pique against President Roosevelt. Senator Allison's loyalty to Admiral Walker, is commendable in itself, but personal sentiments of that sort should not be permitted to affect the administration of vast public interests.

Admiral Walker has been highly distinguished through having been chairman of two isthmian commissions. He has served his country well and could retire full of honors. The actual work of completing the canal requires the energy of younger men. It is no reflection upon the ability of the aged naval commander or upon his associates to ask them to step aside and give the president power to appoint an executive force altogether to his liking. It is a mistake and not a kindness to put this venerable engineer officer in the attitude of opposing such a change. President Roosevelt is wholly responsible for the organization and prosecution of the canal work. He should be given equal authority to manage it as he believes it should be managed.

Representative Campbell of Kansas has informed the president that the Standard Oil Company will resist investigation by every means in its power. The president may be excused if he looks in another direction for an authoritative statement of the big corporation's intentions.

So many states are proposing to investigate the Standard Oil Company that some of them may be disappointed. It will be cheaper for the Standard to be investigated than to buy off all of the committees.

Russia's raid through neutral territory on the Japanese line of communications appears to have incurred its penalty. Its own railroad line is being attacked rather frequently.

Mayor Hays is looking the tax levy and appropriations ordinances over before signing. Meantime the election will be held today.

President Roosevelt is apparently to be denied the kind of canal commission he wants, by order of the senate.

Lawson and Donohoe might as well quit writing. There are other pebbles on the financial beach.

Senator Allison holds the record for continuous service in the senate, yet retains a good reputation.

Pittsburgh will have a controller for three years in any event. He ought to be a Republican.

According to official standards Russian students learn more mischief than anything else.

A news item says the rivers are being watched. They will bear the closest scrutiny.

Russia no longer takes a chill followed by a flush of heat whenever peace is mentioned.

George Washington's day tomorrow. Good thing it didn't fall during the campaign.

Commissioner McAfee has given bank directors something worth thinking about.

J. Ogden Armour appears to have been trying to give Gates a jar.

There are no applications for the job of grand duke in Russia.

It will not be wise to shed winter flannels yet awhile.

Spring hats will be worn as usual without springs.

No room left for argument except at the polls.

It's all over but the voting.

Vote early and vote right.

### Student Style from Congress.

A St. Louis woman writes to the authorities that her husband is "an ingrate, ticket-of-leave man, convict, burglar, housebreaker, murderer and a villain of the worst order." That woman must have studied the style of "personal privilege" speeches in the house.—Washington Post.

### An Executive Job.

The Panama canal commission should consist of just as many or just as few commissioners as the administration thinks necessary. The construction of the canal is an executive job, and Mr. Roosevelt's wishes should prevail in regard to the machinery.—New York Sun.

# Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The necessity for a very serious operation upon the foot of Mrs. Marie N. Good at St. Luke's hospital, because of an injury that resulted from wearing high-heeled shoes, has again started a discussion as to the ill effects of such footgear. It will all end in talk, however, as few women will have the temerity to go against the orders of old Dame Fashion. Mrs. Good's accident occurred three years ago, ever since which time she has been on crutches, and only the best attention of surgical scientists saved her foot. The case of Mrs. Good, however, serves to call attention to many other similar cases which have not resulted so seriously.

New York seems to be the "garden spot" of French heels, although they flourish in all parts of the country. In this city it requires uncommon sense in a woman to wear "common sense heels." It is a decree of fashion that only well-shod women are recognized as in the swim of upper swelldom, and the decree includes French heels as the only sort that makes a woman well shod. One need not be a student of the question to discover this fact, because the evidence is before him whenever he joins the promenade in Broadway or in the avenue.

And in this respect matter of fact man has little to say, for in his vanity the man who is born short very often takes the same plan for making himself look tall. This obtains more especially among actors, who are proverbially vain. While the women call theirs French heels, the men call theirs Cuban heels. The Cuban heel is not quite so high as the French, but many very short men who wish to appear tall have an extra half inch or so put on the inside of their shoes. Strangely enough, not one of them succeeds with the deceit, as the lengthened man can be picked out in any street, but the wearers of extension heels always think they are "getting away with the goods."

### Dentists Want to Fight a Duel.

Two dentists, Dr. Bliss and Dr. Gilroy, were in police court today, and Dr. Bliss was held under $500 bail to keep the peace for the next three months. This little arrangement will prevent a duel that was proposed for the wilds of Harlem, where the two men have their offices. They were formerly partners, but couldn't "pull together," which is bad, especially as the partnership was designed for tooth pulling. Their mutual friends have been kept busy for several days keeping them apart.

"These two men want to fight a duel and want me to be a second," one of the friends involved told the magistrate. "I don't want to be a second. If they want to fight a duel, let them fight alone. I don't want to be in it." It was at this stage of the trouble that the judge took pity upon the reluctant "second" and issued a peace warrant.

### Gotham's Grand Old Man Dead.

With the representatives of four generations at his bedside, Joseph McGrath, 107 years of age, New York's oldest man, died today at his home, No. 444 East Eighty-second street. Until four weeks ago, when illness compelled him to take his bed, Mr. McGrath enjoyed the full possession of his faculties and seemed destined to defy the ravages of time. In his youth Mr. McGrath was a famous runner in Ireland, and won many laurels as a sprinter. He was a Democrat in politics and the oldest voter in Tammany Hall. Eleven children were born to him and his wife, who died years ago. Of these, the son Michael and three daughters, with one of whom, Mrs. Catherine Ruddy, he lived, are the sole survivors. He has, however, nearly 200 descendants, members of four generations. Joseph A. Ruddy, the New York Athletic club swimmer, is a grandson.

### One Marriage Not a Failure.

More than 75 years of age, and married more than half a century, during which years he never exchanged an angry word with his wife, such is the proud boast of James Mills, proprietor of Judge Smith's hotel at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Jerome avenue, in the Bronx. The fact that Mr. Mills and his wife are as spry as many who are half their age is conceded to be proof that harmonious wedded life is a bar to time's encroachments. This they fully demonstrated when, at the celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary, they danced an exhibition Virginia reel and sailors' hornpipe, much to the surprise of their guests. The aged couple say they are as happy to be together today as they were 51 years ago. They have never been known to quarrel. They have had 10 children. Becoming a bride did not change the name of Mrs. Mills, as her maiden name was Sophia Mills. "Mills was good enough for me," she said at the time of her wedding, and she thinks so still.

### Too Busy to Bother With Fortune.

Max Piel Fidler, one time a pushcart peddler who is told that the house of Rothschild in Paris has $400,000 left for him by an uncle, will not stop the buzzing of his quilt machines to discuss his good fortune. "I am quite at a loss to know what I should do with so much money," he said today. "Two weeks ago my parents in Russia wrote me for 50 roubles so they could go to Paris to see Mr. Rothschild about a lot of money left to us. I hadn't it to give. I indifferently told my attorney, Jacob Cebulsky, to investigate the rumor. I have not bothered about it since, nor written the Rothschilds."

### Block and Tackle Aid Undertaker.

It required seven men and a block and tackle to carry the body of Michael McGlynn to the apartment occupied by his mother and sister on the fourth floor of No. 1460 Second avenue today. McGlynn was 24 years old and weighed 423 pounds. He was employed as a watchman in Seventy-fifth street near First avenue, and while in a saloon in that neighborhood yesterday afternoon he fell dead from fatty degenerate of the heart. Michael McGlynn was the fattest baby on record in upper Second avenue. When he was five years old he weighed 100 pounds, and when he was admitted to the primary school he occupied two seats. Before he was graduated from grammar school he weighed 300 pounds and had a bench all to himself.

### Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

**Waldorf-Astoria.**
J. R. McGinley,
Mr. McCann,
A. I. Crockett.

**Holland.**
Mrs. Jordan,
E. D. Jordan,
J. H. Nicholson,
C. H. McKee.

**Hotel Astor.**
S. B. Goucher,
F. N. Kondolf.

**Broadway Central.**
N. H. Rosenfield.
Miss S. B. Moore,
Miss S. Malley.

**Navarre.**
Miss J. Williams,
Miss L. Porter.
H. W. Norman,
F. B. Thompson.

**St. Denis.**
L. R. Muhs,
Miss W. P. Semple,
Miss M. F. Macrum,
G. W. G. Snyder.

**Aster House.**
H. L. Gempe,
Mrs. Gempe.
S. C. Edwards,
R. W. Cumnings,
W. J. Young.

**Hoffman.**
G. Engel,
J. M. Conroy,
E. Abrams,
S. Stamm.

**Victoria.**
M. I. Andrewhip,
G. Wallace,
A. Little.

**Manhattan.**
R. A. Carpenter,
S. N. Blair,
S. C. Mason,
W. Campbell,
H. Baum,
M. V. Smith,
J. B. Jackson.

**Fifth Avenue.**
Mrs. J. V. Templin,
Miss A. Schuster,
J. Rhodes,
H. W. Gibson.

**Grand Union.**
H. M. Trapp,
E. F. Newkirk.

**Park Avenue.**
Mrs. H. Oertel,
F. E. Evans.

**Grand.**
N. J. Moss,
H. A. Prazina.

**Albemarle.**
C. A. Bumpus,
Mrs. Bumpus.

**York.**
G. Thomas,
Mrs. Thomas.

**Bartholdi.**
J. P. Laughlin.

**Breslin.**
J. C. McClurg.

**Earlington.**
F. W. McKee.

**Belmont.**
Mrs. M. A. Page.

**Bristol.**
H. H. Emerson,
Mrs. Emerson.

### Spanish Claims.

Our Spanish claims commission bids fair to rival the almost incredible story of the French claims, on the score both of delay and injustice. Up to date, it has made awards in but three claims, amounting to $13,000. Meanwhile, the commission itself has cost the government, since its creation in March, 1901, only about $516,000 in salaries and expenses. This is a pretty sad record of inefficiency. At this rate it will take the commission some 500 years to pass upon all the claims before it.—New York Evening Post.

### A Campaign of Education.

It is said the beef trust will start a campaign of education. The purpose is, of course, to instruct the people to keep still while they are being gouged, which is something they have not yet learned.—Philadelphia Press.

# The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

One for the lips that they may say
The kindest things in the pleasantest way;
Two for the cheeks that they may smile
And never need blush at sense of guile;
Two for the eyes that they may see
The sweetness of love and charity;
One for the forehead that you be wise
And never earth's poorest ones despise;
One for each hand that they may do
Only the deeds that are good and true;
Two for the ears that all day long
They may be hearing the angels' song;
And wishing you happiness once and again
There is the end of the kisses ten.

—Anon.

If that is your kissing scheme, just go ahead; but it is safe to say that it isn't.

In these degenerate times there are no such schemes, the rule being to go-as-you-please, or catch-as-catch-can.

Kiss today and forget tomorrow is about the way of it.

This isn't right no more than it is to kiss and tell, which is a mean thing to do, awfully mean, don't you think?

Are you guilty? If so you ought to be ashamed of yourself. And in order to be a safe and sane person you should reform in this particular, and tell it never again; no, never.

As it is now the kissing business is being abused if reports relating to the matter may be depended upon.

You may not think you are abusing the privilege of saluting your friends in this way. But do you confine it to salutations?

The misuse of a good thing is most sure to bring bad results.

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Friend Quiet Observer:—If you will allow an elderly, not old woman, a few lines in your very readable and valuable column, I would like to say something in line with your observation on the causes of failure of marriage.

You came very near speaking out and to the point in Monday's paper when you mentioned keeping "close company." Why didn't you call it hugging and kissing, for that is what you meant.

If you were country raised, as I take it you were, you may know something of courtship in the old-fashioned houses of two rooms, or maybe only one.

And, dear knows! you may have blown the candle out and covered the fire, and proceeded to court in the dark, as many another good man has done. It was necessary to put the lights out and to talk in whispers so as not to disturb other members of the family. And in order to conduct a whispered conversation the parties must needs be close together, and the quieter the conversation the closer.

The parents of some girls, as you may have discovered, were so very easily disturbed that you had to be as quiet as mice else they would tell the girl it was time to break up.

Dark sconces, as you term them, were rendered necessary on account of the limited number of rooms in old-fashioned houses, of which there were many in the country when I was a girl, and even as late as when you were a boy, maybe.

In these modern times when every house has a parlor in which the light may burn and the fire blaze without disturbing the rest of the family, a girl need not "blow the candle out," nor "kivver the fire" in order that she may entertain her company in privacy.

But if my senses do not deceive me, and that which I hear is not false, it is not unusual for the lights to be turned down, down low, and for the courters to sit very close together and to keep close company the same as had to be done in the early days before parlors were known, save in grand houses.

As you say, keeping close company, which implies hugging and kissing a-plenty, excites emotions not of the heart and creates sentiment that is not love, and which soon passes away leaving only disappointment and bitter feelings.

From my observations, and I have not gone through life with my eyes and ears shut, I feel justified in saying that nearly all failures of marriage are due to keeping close company, this too close association of the sexes during courtship. In the very nature of things the parties are unable to consider each other dispassionately.

You may as well speak out plainly on this subject, for we can see what you are driving at.

AUNT FANNY.

Salem, O.

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There's a letter for you to read and think over and to talk about.

The one objection to "Aunt Fanny's" letter is that she not only failed to observe the rule to write on one side of the paper, but she wrote around the margin, and then criss-cross, so that an expert printer could hardly have followed her.

It is very evident that she started out, to write only a few lines, but the more she wrote the more there was to write.

But no matter, "Aunt Fanny," your letter is all right, and we will cheerfully undertake to decipher as many of the same sort as you may choose to send in.

No doubt there are some, yes, even many right here in the city who enjoyed sparking in the country with the lights turned out and the fire "kivvered."

And there are some to whom this letter will recall the first time they "set up" with a girl, and the first time they had a real beau.

These were events never to be forgotten as long as life lasts.

It required a lot of nerve for a young and backward fellow to go to see a girl and have to sit around the fireplace with the old folks, and to have the young 'uns staring and laughing at him, and plaguing their sister by winking and making faces and saying things.

On such occasions the house dog was the young fellow's best friend, seemingly, for it wouldn't try to poke fun at him.

And how slowly passed the hours till time to put out the light and "kivver" the fire.

Were you ever there?

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Dear Quiet Observer:—As love has been so thoroughly discussed recently wouldn't it not be appropriate to publish the following poem? I am confident that the many readers and ardent admirers of your column will appreciate it.

I found it among my old-time keepsakes, and although yellow with age it has lost none of its beautiful sentiment.

I do not know whether the author is dead or living; if the former, peace to her ashes; if the latter, all praise be ascribed to her name.

MRS. M. C.

Washington, Pa.

You may read through the hearts of the rich,
You may peer in the hearts of the poor,
The wretched, the wounded, the oppressed,
The seemingly lost evermore;
You may search through the annals of man
From time in its dawn till today,
And you'll find that to love and be loved
Is the cry of each soul through its way.

O hearts, ever happy with hope,
O holiest hearts from above,
To the weeping, way-worn, lonely lived.
O give from your bounty of love!
O give but a tender hand touch;
Or give but a kind word of cheer,
For, believe me, to love and be loved
Is the only of heaven we have here.

No life without love is complete
No matter what more it may hold.—
Whether masterly efforts of mind,
Or costliest caskets of gold;
That divine must respond to divine,
Each nature tends ever to prove,
And all of Divinity known
Is this—to be loved and to love.

How many for sympathy's tone
Are sobbing from day unto day,
And how many souls ever lost—
For lack of some love on their way!
Of the myriads of heart-stricken lives
Now sunk 'neath their burden of woe,
And constantly craving some love—
Only God in His goodness can know.

—Jessie Fraser Cappleman.

### IT IS TO SMILE.

"Did Jones make much money giving memory lessons?"

"No; most of his students forgot to pay him."—Puck.

First Chicagoan—She smiled at me at the theater and I didn't know her name.

Second Chicagoan—How embarrassing! What did you do?

First Chicagoan—I simply said "Good evening, Mrs. Hoch."—Indianapolis Star.

"So your son is a lawyer now. I trust he has a long and honored career before him."

"Well, it promises to be long; at any rate there's nothing 'brief' about it so far.—Philadelphia Press.

# The Statehood Bill

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The statehood bill which will soon be sent to conference where conferees on the part of the house and senate will try to reach an agreement acceptable to both branches and enable at least two of the territories to gain statehood. What the outcome of that conference will be remains to be seen, but it is admitted that the prospects for success are very slim at this time. As the bill passed the house last session it provided for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian territory jointly as one state, while New Mexico and Arizona were to come in together as another. After wrangling over the bill for a large part of the present session, the senate amended it so that Oklahoma and Indian territory get in together all right, while New Mexico is admitted as another state and Arizona is left out in the cold. The house Republicans have caucussed on the subject and have decided to insist upon the bill as it passed that branch. The senate is known to be equally firm in barring out Arizona.

Now the question is whether a compromise can be reached that will be satisfactory to both sides. Neither the house nor the senate, it is believed, will back down completely from its position, but possibly a halfway point may be discovered. It is certain if the members of the house are given a chance to vote upon the bill as amended by the senate they will accept it, as the Democrats will approve of it rather than get nothing and there will be enough Republicans to vote with them to accept the amendment. But it is the intention of the house leaders to keep the parliamentary status so that there will not be an opportunity to vote on this question until the issue has been framed according to their liking.

### Senator Quay's Fight for Statehood.

This situation, arising as it does just at the time when the senate and house have pronounced their eulogies upon the life and character of the late Senator Quay, recalls to mind the vigorous fight Quay led in the Fifty-seventh congress for statehood and the prediction he made when he found he would be defeated because of his inability to bring the bill to a vote. The prediction was nullified by the intervention of death; otherwise the statehood fight that is now engrossing the attention of congress would have assumed a very different aspect. The bill Senator Quay supported was known as the omnibus statehood bill and provided for the admission of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona as separate states. Mr. Quay did not approve of the admission of Indian territory to the Union, either as a single state or jointly with Oklahoma, for the reason that the Indian lands had not all been allotted in severalty and until this was accomplished he believed the territory should remain under the direct government of the United States.

The bill had passed the house at the first session and when the second session opened Mr. Quay brought it to the front and kept it there until the last. He had back of him the united support of the Democrats of the senate and they, together with the Republican senators who favored the admission of these new states, made a safe majority if the bill could only be brought to a vote. On the first opportunity Senator Quay secured a test vote, merely for the purpose of demonstrating the strength back of the measure, and it was shown that he had a majority of 15. Day after day he called up the omnibus statehood bill and day after day was spent by the opponents in debating it, the speeches dragging out to interminable length for the sole purpose of consuming time. It was the policy of the opposition to talk the bill to death and they eventually accomplished this purpose.

### Prediction that Death Nullified.

There remained one alternative to Senator Quay and his followers—to inaugurate a scheme of retaliation and hold up the appropriation bills and all other measures until a vote on the statehood bill was granted. But they declined to resort to this plan, believing that the interests of the country as represented in the appropriation bills were paramount to the issue involved in the statehood proposition. It was on the night of March 3, 1903, and congress was to adjourn by constitutional limitation at noon on the following day. Senator Quay had been pressing hard for a vote on statehood, but the opposition had relentlessly refused it. Then it was that Senator Quay addressed the chair, admitted that the bill was dead and made the prophecy that outlined his intentions in the next congress. He said:

"During the past few months the bill known as the omnibus statehood bill has been under consideration in the senate. I have heard it said within the last few days that the bill was dead; that the ceremonials of the grave had been wrapped around it; that it had been carried into the gloomy cavern of death and laid away there for resurrection. Three states have been, Mr. President, knocking at the doors of this American Union, but they have been denied admission. The doors have been barred against them. In the next congress four states will knock for admission, and the doors will then be opened, and they will be admitted. This is my declaration here tonight."

### Expected a More Vigorous Fight.

These words created a profound impression in the senate chamber as Senator Quay pronounced them clearly and with earnestness. The senators who had been opposed to the omnibus bill and who had encompassed its defeat by the doubtful method of talking it to death, thus taking advantage of the laxity of the rules in that body which precludes any cloture, heard from the lips of the Pennsylvania senator his intention to keep up the fight. They knew his reputation as a fighter and as a leader and organizer and they read in his prophecy their ultimate defeat. For Quay was not a man who gave up at the first obstacle, and his adversaries knew when the battle was renewed his forces would be better organized and his strength would be materially increased. It was evidently his intention to prepare another omnibus statehood bill and this time include Indian territory, which he supposed would then be prepared for statehood by the allotment of the Indian lands. As a matter of fact this task has not yet been concluded by the Dawes commission, but it is so nearly completed that there is no objection now to giving Indian territory joint statehood with Oklahoma.

But when the next congress convened in the winter of 1904, disease had laid its heavy hand upon Senator Quay and he was in no physical condition to undertake a fight of that magnitude. He saw death staring him in the face, and his energies were devoted to prolonging the inevitable as far as possible. The greater portion of the winter was spent in Florida, and during his absence the friends of statehood were obliged to shape their course as best they could. With their able leader absent from the senate, it was necessary that they secure the passage through the house of a bill which they had reason to believe would not meet with serious objection in the senate and thus the joint statehood proposition was brought forward, although its enactment would make the new state composed of New Mexico and Arizona the largest in area in the Union with the exception of Texas.

### Would Never Surrender.

On one of Senator Quay's few visits here during that winter I asked him if he had given up the idea of renewing the statehood fight. At that time he was worn and wasted with disease and was but a shadow of his former self, but he was eager to take up the fight if his strength would permit.

"No," he said, "I have not given it up. Let them get it through the house and I will put it through the senate."

But the friends of statehood were unable to put the bill through the house until the last days of the session and by that time Senator Quay was failing so fast that he was unable to attend the meetings of the senate and it was not possible for him to consider reopening the fight. And that is why his prediction made in the closing hours of the Fifty-seventh congress were not verified. If he had maintained his health and strength, it is firmly believed by his friends that he would have succeeded in making his prophecy a reality and four states would have knocked for admission and the doors of the Union would have been opened to them.

### Answers to Correspondents.

Collins—The name adopted by the Pittsburgh Brewing Company has been published in our advertising columns.

Constant Reader, Knox—The departments at Washington are open all the year round except on Sundays and holidays.

A. J. C., Garfield, O.—You had better inquire of some dealer in old books.

Constant Reader, Allegheny—T. L. Elder, the coin dealer, has moved to No. 22 East Twenty-third street, New York city.

# LESLIE IS SURE OF HIS CANVASS

Latest Reports Confirm Chairman's Estimate That McLean Will Have Big Majority.

GANGS OF REPEATERS FOUND

That Andrew C. McLean will have a large majority over John B. Larkin when the ballots are counted tonight, is the confident belief of the Republican campaigners, from City Chairman Max G. Leslie down. The Republicans are thoroughly convinced that the Citizens-Democratic party will try to carry the election by the use of repeaters and other fraudulent means, but with more than one gang of repeaters already located in downtown wards, with the knowledge of the wards in which they intend to operate and with private detectives and deputy sheriffs ready to arrest them as soon as they attempt to vote illegally, the Republicans believe that it is impossible for their opponents to plant enough fraudulent ballots to counteract the majority which the popularity of the Republican candidate and the general dissatisfaction with Mr. Larkin and the city administration seem to make certain for McLean.

"Recently I gave a resume of the situation, predicting no less than 10,000 majority for Mr. McLean and asserting that the Republicans would carry 27 out of the 39 wards," said Mr. Leslie yesterday. "Now, the evening before election, I see no evidence that I was too sanguine; on the contrary, reports I have received today prove to me that the canvass made by our men and tabulated, the canvass on which I based my belief in a 10,000 majority, was conservative and correct."

The Republicans have learned that the supporters of the Citizens-Democratic ticket had intended to poll about 2,000 illegal votes. A gang of 50 repeaters, imported to work against the Republican ticket, was located yesterday morning by the Republicans and before midnight four other gangs, numbering from 25 to 50 each, were found. The Republicans know who and where the men are, know their names and the districts in which they are expected to cast their illegal ballots. The first bunch of repeaters was found in the Fifth ward early in the day, for advance information had been received of their expected arrival. Before the day was very old every one of them was a marked man, for the Republican detectives had familiarized themselves with their appearance. The same thing was done with the other gangs spotted during the day, so that arrests at the polls will begin just as soon as the repeaters try to get in their work.

Sheriff Dickson will be at his office in the courthouse early today. There he will be met by his 25 regular deputies and other men whom he will hold in readiness for deputy service in case of emergencies, to repel any attempt by the police and gangs of toughs to rush the election in certain wards.

Formal orders were made yesterday in common pleas court No. 2 striking 52 names from the First ward registry list in the proceedings brought by the Citizens party. The claim was made that more than 300 illegal names were on the lists, but the orders strike off only 23 names from the Second district, four from the Third and 25 from the Fourth.

Common pleas court revoked an order made on February 17 appointing J. J. Cavanaugh as an overseer of elections in the Second ward, Homestead. Cavanaugh was appointed with John F. Cox, but a petition presented by Attorney William J. Brennen stated that both men represented the Republican party, and Charles F. Murry was named in place of Cavanaugh.

## TWO MEETINGS WIND UP REPUBLICANS' CAMPAIGN

Perry A. Shanor Attacks Larkin's Record and Accuses Him of Recent Shirking of His Duty.

To wind up the local campaign in two wards the Republicans last night held meetings in the Bedford school, Twenty-ninth ward, and at the house of Henry Rentzel, Twenty-second ward. Charles A. O'Brien, H. M. Irons and J. W. Holmes spoke in the Twenty-second ward, and Perry A. Shanor and Congressman-elect A. J. Barchfeld in the Twenty-ninth.

Mr. Shanor's speech contained these statements among other things:

At the close of this campaign, after the issues have been fully presented by the Republican candidate, we find Larkin suddenly making his appearance on the stump, explaining, excusing, shirking, dodging, squirming and apologizing—a very uncomfortable position for one of his characteristics. He has been attempting to excuse his utter failure to keep his promises of a 10-mill tax rate by referring to the action of the trustees of the sinking fund in making a reduction in the bonded debt. Even on this he juggles with the figures and omits all mention of the $5,000,000 filtration bonds which increase the bonded debt.

One astonishing feature of Larkin's present course is his failure to furnish to the people the official statistics for the year ending on January 31, 1904, which the law provides that he must furnish in an annual report. He has failed to comply with that law this year and has made no official report. His holding this report back until after election proves his fear that honest figures concerning the finances of the city will insure his defeat at the polls tomorrow. If he could show a favorable condition for himself and his official associates, would he not have hastened to give that report to the public?

And if there had been a possibility of getting out an annual report which would assist Mr. Larkin to escape from the questions of his opponents does any one imagine that he would not have issued it and used it for all the effect possible? How glad he would be to stand upon it, point to it and thunder, "Here is the fulfillment of prophecy and the compliance with promise." But, instead, that annual report lies secure in the pigeonholes of the controller's office, and the people will not learn the full truth about the city's finances until after the election.

## SEEKS ELECTION AFTER DEFEAT AT PRIMARIES

Contest for Council in the Third Ward of Wilkinsburg Is to Be Repeated Today.

After their candidate, Samuel Thompson, had been defeated by E. Z. Peffer, at the primaries for the Republican nomination for council in the Third ward, Wilkinsburg, Thompson's friends are planning to elect him by scratching Peffer's name today and inserting Thompson's instead, although Thompson is bound by the primary rules to support the party nominee.

A nomination on the Republican ticket in the Third ward, Wilkinsburg, is equivalent to an election, and no other party has a candidate against Peffer. Owing to the fact that Peffer would have no opposition the friends of Thompson were counting on a majority of the voters remaining away from the polls today, and put up the scheme to elect Thompson by substituting his name for Peffer's on the ballot.

Peffer last night distributed through each ward circular letters calling attention to the scheme, and urging his friends to come out and vote today.

### Wampler Sounds a Warning.

James N. Wampler, the only Democratic candidate for councils in McKeesport, yesterday served notice upon his Republican opponents, P. J. Murphy and Joseph T. Roche, that he had discovered names on the registry list not entitled to be there and that any attempts to vote men under those names would meet with action in court. The only other contests in McKeesport are in the Eighth, Tenth and Eleventh wards, where factional differences are to be settled.


**More Rain.**

The sun can't always shine. Bound to be rainy days now and then, and Oh, how little money ahead does help. Start a rainy-day account today at the Peoples Savings bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street. Four per cent compound interest paid.

**A Natural Cure**

For constipation, indigestion and biliousness is found in DR. THOMAS' UNCOOKED WHEAT BREAD. Costs only a trifle to give it a trial. See D. S. Dunning, Bissell block, Seventh avenue and Smithfield street.

**Get a Situation and Money.**

Particulars on want page today.


# POLICE WILL BE WORKED AT POLLS

Administration Will Make Desperate Efforts to Defeat Hock and England.

MONEY IS BEING DUMPED IN

Squads of policemen will be in the First and Thirteenth wards of Allegheny when the polls open this morning and will remain there during the entire day. The men got their orders last night from Director Scandrett, through Superintendent Campbell, and the administration will use them to work in the interests of the ring candidates in the two wards.

Preparations are being made in both wards for a warm time. City hall politicians were going through the Thirteenth last night with large rolls of money, and it is understood there will be a lavish expenditure there today by the Wyman henchmen.

"They are trying to buy off my workers tonight, but I have not heard that they succeeded anywhere," said John Hock, the Republican candidate for select council in the Thirteenth ward. "The city hall people know that buying off my workers is the only chance they have to win. There is going to be trouble up here all day tomorrow, but I feel confident the Republican ticket will win out."

An illustration was given yesterday evening of how the administration people are working in the First ward to elect Samuel Abernathey, their candidate for alderman. Policeman Ferd Trautvetter went through the ward all yesterday afternoon inquiring for Thomas Pullam, a worker for George England. Shortly before 6 o'clock Trautvetter had Pullam pointed out and he immediately arrested him on a charge of vagrancy. Attorney William Gill and Andrew A. Artz went to Central station and had to put up a $300 bond for Pullam's appearance at a hearing.

About the same time M. S. Lambie, an administration worker, was picked up in Rebecca street by a policeman who is not acquainted in the ward. Lambie was sent to Central station. Jesse Sheasley, administration candidate for common council, had a minute's talk with Superintendent Campbell and Lambie was turned out, no forfeit or bond being demanded for his appearance at a hearing.

In the First and Thirteenth wards the Republicans expect police intimidation and are prepared for it. Deputy sheriffs will sent into both wards and will see that the voters are not intimidated by the police and administration workers. Word has been given to the First ward committee of the intention of certain politicians to vote a large number of men from the First ward, Pittsburgh. Certain political influences in the Point district are in sympathy with Abernathey, and have promised to send over a squad of repeaters. Precautions will be taken by Republican workers to prevent the operations of these men. The large number of extra policemen ordered into the ward are said to be cognizant of what is to come off and it is said they are supposed to take a hand in the scheme and see that it goes through.

In the Seventh ward George J. Geltz is making a bitter fight for Peter Born's seat in select council. Geltz posters are stuck up on all the trolley poles of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, something that was never allowed before in Allegheny. It is said a big corporation is supplying the funds for Geltz's fight, and Born is having the battle of his life. He is on the Republican, Democratic, Citizens and Independent tickets, and will likely win, but the inroads the opposition money is making on his lines of battle are causing him to hustle.

There seems to be no doubt as to the success of the Republican ticket in the Fifth ward. Thomas McBride, Republican, is opposed by Dr. H. S. Campbell, Wymanite. The latter is not so strong in the ward as the administration thought, and the payroll is not giving him the support he expected.

Money will be dumped into the Eleventh ward today by the administration so that John R. Henricks can be carried through. Henricks has been an administration man in councils the past two years. His chances of re-election are not of the best, but the payroll will be worked all day in his interests. In the Fourteenth ward the entire Republican ticket will likely win, and the same is probably true of the Fifteenth.

## LAW SUIT RESULTS FROM WARM POLITICAL FIGHT

Detective and Councilman Sued by the Treasurer of Homewood School Board, Who Charges Libel.

Common Councilman John Taylor of the Twenty-first ward, and City Detective Edwin McGough were arrested yesterday and gave bail before Alderman Toole on a charge of libel, preferred by Frank J. Halferty, treasurer of the Homewood sub-district school board, and a candidate for re-election for school director on the Republican ticket. The information grew out of the bitter political fight being waged between the Republicans and Citizens for school director in the Homewood district of the Twenty-first ward.

Councilman Taylor and Detective McGough are members of the Citizens party executive committee of the ward. Late Saturday night circulars were distributed throughout the Homewood district containing a bitter attack on Halferty and other members of the school board. Among other things the circular stated that the books of the treasurer were short some $7,000, and that by means of a forced balance were made to appear in good shape.

Mr. Taylor, it is alleged, gave the circular out for distribution, and Detective McGough is said to have directed where they should be sent. A hearing in the case will be held Friday afternoon.

## DELAWARE AND MISSOURI DEADLOCKS STILL ON

JEFFERSON CITY, DEL., Feb. 20.—The legislative ballot today for United States senator failed to materially change the deadlock.

DOVER, DEL., Feb. 20.—Two ballots were taken by the Delaware legislature in joint session today without result.

# IRISH FIERCELY ASSAIL MINISTRY

John Redmond Leads Party in British Commons—Cabinet to Consider Situation Today.

EXPLANATION BY WYNDHAM

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 20.—In moving as an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne the declaration that "the present system of government of Ireland is opposed to the will of the Irish people," John E. Redmond led the Irish party in the house of commons today in an attack that contained for the Conservative ministry more of menace than lay in the fiscal debate precipitated by Mr. Asquith's address last week. Interest in the debate was intensified by a well defined report that the earl of Dudley had resigned the lord-lieutenantcy of Ireland, which he denied afterward.

Mr. Redmond's speech was an uncompromising demand for home rule. He directly and unsparingly charged individual members of the Irish administration with incompetency. Both Mr. Redmond and Mr. Moore, (Irish Unionist), made a special point of what they termed "shameful treatment" of Sir Antony MacDonnell in the now famous internal differences in the ministry over the devolution scheme.

Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, paid a splendid tribute to Sir Antony MacDonnell and declared his loyalty was not doubted. Mr. Wyndham said he had given MacDonnell a free hand to deal with the situation. They had discussed the situation together. He further said: "I had often discussed reforms with MacDonnell, who, with his Indian experiences, found analogies between my ideas and ideas he had formed in India. I, with a colossal ignorance of Indian affairs, did not know that a semi-elective council exists in India, and therefore it never occurred to me in my conversations with MacDonnell that he had in mind any board partially elected as part of the reforms of which I approved. If I had thought he had any such idea I would have told him that it was, in my judgment, quite impracticable."

Mr. Wyndham said he was absent for a holiday when the devolution scheme was published, and that when he returned without consulting MacDonnell he wrote to the papers denouncing the elective council feature. The night session was taken up by T. W. Russell, Winston Churchill and others, who bitterly assailed the government's management of Irish affairs and the earl of Dudley's administration.

A special cabinet meeting has been summoned for tomorrow to discuss the situation.

## WARM BOROUGH FIGHTS.

Factional Quarrels in Sharpsburg and East McKeesport Promise Lively Elections.

The warm fight in Sharpsburg between the regular Republican faction and the Citizens-Democratic parties culminated yesterday in a story reflecting on the Republican management of finances in the borough. The Republicans will today circulate a denial in the shape of affidavits, showing the millage of other boroughs in the county.

In order to offset the cry that Sharpsburg millage was heavier than that of any other borough, the Republicans wrote a letter to every borough clerk in the county and received replies from more than half of them, showing their millage to be greater than Sharpsburg's. Among the boroughs heard from are the following: Duquesne, 18 mills; Tarentum, 22; Pitcairn, 20; Rankin, 18; Avalon, 20; Millvale, 21; Swissvale, 14½; Sheraden, 18; Oakdale, 18; Esplen, 18; Verona, 17½; Emsworth, 15; East McKeesport, 18; Homestead, 19; Carnegie, 16; Braddock, 16; Coraopolis, 16, and Wilmerding, 20.

The Republicans show that the school board, at the time of the last assessment, under the laws was compelled to make an extra assessment of five mills for the purpose of erecting a new school building, the old building having been condemned by the health authorities and the building inspector. The school board six years ago purchased a site for the new building, but in June, 1904, asked for a bond issue of $85,000 for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and fully equipping a new school building and providing for a heating apparatus. This proposition having been voted down it was necessary under the law for the new school board to make an assessment for that purpose. Had the bond issue gone through the millage would have been increased not more than one mill. This would have made the millage for 1904 only 11 mills, which would be four mills less than the average taxation rate of 18½ mills for boroughs in the county.

In East McKeesport a factional fight was started last summer over the employment of a policeman, Burgess Riggs appointing Robert Hemma as a substitute. Hemma claims to have a bill of $17 50 against the borough for services rendered. The fight will be waged particularly on councils. There are four tickets on the ballot, Republican, Citizens, Independents and Peoples.

At the election in Carnegie today the question of a $50,000 bond issue is the chief feature. If the bond issue carries, $25,000 will be used for a sinking fund and the other half will be used to pay outstanding indebtedness and make street improvements.

### Extend Call to Ohio Minister.

St. Luke's Reformed congregation of Braddock has extended a call to the Rev. J. J. Leberman of Lancaster, O. He is regarded as one of the most prominent ministers in the Ohio synod of the Reformed church. He is wanted in Braddock to fill the pulpit made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. E. H. Laubach, who goes to Butler county. It is expected that the Rev. Mr. Leberman will accept the call to Braddock.

### Three Young Syrians Detained.

Three young Syrians, Anna Bazair, aged 17; Nakley Achi, aged 15, and Annn Cha, aged 21, are being detained at New Orleans by the immigrant inspector there. All have tickets for Pittsburgh and it is believed they are being brought here by a Pittsburgh Syrian for peddling purposes. They have a combined capital of $23. The trio left Syria five months ago. Local Inspector Thomas is investigating the case in this city.

# TAXATION BILLS ARE DEBATED

Measure Passes West Virginia House, but One in Senate Is Defeated.

MOTION TO EXTEND SESSION

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 20.—Coal, oil and gas taxation held the boards in both houses today and consumed the entire time in each branch. It resulted in a drawn battle. In the house the fight was on the special bill taxing production in these lines, introduced by Mr. Ingram. Late this afternoon it passed the house by 61 to 14.

In the senate it came up in the shape of amendments to the regular license tax bill, and was defeated late in the afternoon after an all day argument, by 17 to 7. This is thought to presage the defeat of the coal, oil and gas bill that has passed the house, when it reaches the senate.

In discussing the proposed tax on oil and gas, Delegate Fleming (Rep.) of Marion county, reminded his Republican colleagues that if they passed such a measure they "violated thereby a sacred trust."

A resolution has been offered in the house extending the session until March 15. It comes up tomorrow in regular order. The regular session expires Saturday and little has been done owing to factional fights. So far the governor has not approved any of the few bills that have passed both houses, while he has vetoed two school bills of a local nature. The appropriations bills will not be reported until Wednesday, if then.

The house passed the primary election law bill, designed to do away with the disgraceful scenes that were enacted in so many counties in the Republican campaign for the gubernatorial nomination.

## ADDICKS IS DESERTED BY SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Only Fifteen Men Now Remain Loyal to Senatorial Candidacy of Gas Magnate.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DOVER, DEL., Feb. 20.—The feature of the senatorial deadlock today was the desertion of J. Edward Addicks by Speaker William Denny of the house, who voted for Henry C. Conrad, a Union Republican. Speaker Denny's action places the Addicks faction in the minority of the total Republican membership of the legislature for the first time since Addicks began his contest for the United States senate in 1895.

After the joint assembly separated today the 157 men who are still loyal to Addicks met and 13 of them signed a round robin pledging to support their candidate until the session ends or until Addicks announces his withdrawal.

The vote now stands: Willard Saulsbury, Democrat, 20; J. Edward Addicks, Union Republican, 14; Col. Henry A. Dupont, Regular Republican, 9; T. Coleman Dupont, Regular Republican, 6; Henry C. Conrad, Union Republican, 1.

# HOT TIME LIKELY AT POLLS TODAY

Arrests Already Made at Washington, Pa.—Ministers in the Contest at New Castle.

BEAVER DELEGATES CHOSEN

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 20.—That the election tomorrow in Washington will be bitter is indicated by developments of today. A sensation was produced when the Taxpayers' league caused the arrest of Daniel Wilson and Samuel Smoody on a charge of illegal voting at the primaries. The two men will receive a hearing tomorrow morning. Other arrests, it is said, will be made tomorrow on the same charge.

The court today appointed special overseers for every precinct and the Taxpayers' league will have its own watchers. The fight is over the treasurership, council and school board. In West Washington consolidation is the issue. Each side will have special detectives at the polls. In most instances party lines have been obliterated.

NEW CASTLE, Feb. 20.—The election here tomorrow will prove the most exciting in years. Last night the ministers preached special sermons upon the duty of voters. There are 11 candidates for mayor, the issues being the question of limited or perpetual street car franchises and whether gamblers and disorderly houses shall be cleaned out. Tonight the fight seems to lie between Robert C. G. White, M. Louis Hainer, Joseph R. Ligo and James M. Hamilton, while the Socialist candidate, James McCarthy, has an excellent chance of winning.

BUTLER, Feb. 20.—Tomorrow promises to furnish the most exciting borough election Butler has ever witnessed. The city committees of both parties are hard at work, and officeholders and candidates have been levied upon for campaign funds, a thing unknown heretofore in Butler borough politics.

BEAVER, Feb. 20.—Unexpected harmony prevailed at the meeting of the Republican county committee here this afternoon, called to solve the muddle occasioned by the state convention being called for April 25, while the Republican primaries, when delegates are elected under the rules, are not to be held until May 13. The rules were suspended, and the slated delegates elected by acclamation, the opposition seeming to be fearful of making a contest. County Chairman Charles H. Stone and Secretary Matthew Kennedy Harrah officiated, while State Senate Clerk Frank H. Judd, J. Rankin Martin and R. S. Holt, judicial aspirants; Assemblyman J. W. Carson and others were on the floor. Chairman Stone recommended that the rules be suspended and the committee elect the delegates. He had a communication from State Chairman Boise Penrose saying that delegates elected this way would not have their credentials questioned. James C. Conlin moved a suspension of the rules and the election of the delegates by the committee. This passed and Arthur T. Townsend nominated William Marx of Beaver Falls, R. W. Darragh of Beaver, F. W. Walker of New Brighton and Hopper Irons of Hopewell township for state delegates. They were elected by acclamation. Ninety-five members were present.

### W. C. T. U. Scheme Against Saloons.

BEAVER, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—A committee of the W. C. T. U. began today transcribing the names of all signers, bondsmen and attorneys for liquor license applicants, which they will publish in bulletin form as one method of fighting the saloon.


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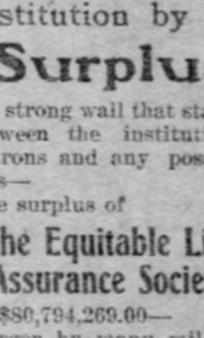

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## Took Large Dose of Fatal Drug When Convinced She Had Been Deceived.

## MYSTERIOUS MAN IN CASE

Believing that she had been deceived, a young woman known as Mrs. Madge McIlvain, at her boarding-house, 3058 Penn avenue, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid in her room about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The woman occupied a room on the third floor of the house and her moans attracted the attention of her landlady, Mrs. E. Adams, who, upon investigating, was unable to open the door.

Mrs. Adams summoned another tenant, Mrs. J. Mapes, and they went to the door of the girl's room and finally induced her to let them in. The girl told them what she had done, and Dr. J. M. Russell, who was summoned, called the West Penn ambulance, but the girl died just as it arrived. Deputy Coroner Hugh J. Dempsey took the body to the morgue. The deputy coroner was given a sealed letter found in the girl's room. It is directed to Mrs. S. McGonegly of 6434 Winslow street, said to be the girl's mother.

Mrs. Adams notified Deputy Coroner Dempsey that a man who lived with the girl was supposed to be her husband, and that yesterday afternoon he told her not to allow the coroner to have the body, as he would go to the girl's mother and explain matters. Mrs. Adams says, from remarks let fall during the last two days by the girl, that she believes the girl felt she had been deceived by McIlvain, who is supposed to have another wife.

The remains of John Weigle, who died after drinking a quart of whisky at 800 Watson street, have been taken from the morgue by relatives for burial. In the reports of Weigle's death the name was misspelled and relatives failed to recognize it. Weigle's second wife, Mrs. Annie Weigle, lives at Banksville. He is said to have several brothers on the South Side.

George Hildebrand, aged 35, a driver for the H. J. Heinz Company, was killed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the storage house of W. W. Woodruff & Co., 1200 Penn avenue. Hildebrand went to the storage house for goods and fell down the elevator shaft from the first floor to the cellar. He died of a fractured skull shortly after being found. He was married and lived at 2099 East street, Allegheny.

John Katler, aged 22, a laborer at the Duquesne steel works, died at Mercy hospital yesterday afternoon of injuries received by being struck by some steel while at work last Thursday. He was single and lived in North Braddock.

At the inquest into the death of John W. Scott, who was killed while trying to couple cars on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Thirty-sixth street last week, it was testified that he had risked his life needlessly. Scott attempted to make a chain coupling when he found the patent coupling broken, and was killed.

August Strange, aged 34, of 301 Tenth street, Braddock, died at 3 p. m. yesterday at Mercy hospital. He was employed as a laborer at the Edgar Thomson steel works, Braddock, and about 2 p. m. was caught in a slide of hot ore and burned.

The death of Solon on Coleman, a negro, aged 40, at 2924 Smallman street, was reported to the coroner yesterday. It was said he had been shot last summer and that the old wound might have contributed to his death. Deputy Coroner S. W. O'Brien learned that Coleman had been afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism for a long time and decided that caused his death.

## FREIGHT TRAIN SMASHED.

### Breaking of Air Brake Coupling Brought Things to a Sudden Stop on the Panhandle.

In a freight wreck yesterday at Crafton, on the Panhandle railroad two men were injured, one seriously; seven cars were derailed, two were splintered and traffic was blocked for three hours. The injured are: Chester Yoder, brakeman, internally hurt; taken to his home in Carnegie. Isaac Wyke, conductor, leg bruised and sprained.

The freight train was made up of 70 empty cars, and had just started from the Sheraden yards, westbound. Part of the train had emerged from the Cork Run tunnel when the air-brake coupling on the tenth car from the locomotive broke. The sudden stopping of the train threw seven cars from the track and two of these were so completely wrecked that they were burned later.

At the rear end of the train was a locomotive with two cabooses in front of it. Brakeman Yoder was on the platform between the cabooses when the crash came. The platform was smashed and he was crushed against the end of the car. Conductor Wyke was in the rear caboose and the sudden stop threw him violently against the side of the car.

## OFFICERS WERE ELECTED.

### Social Union of Presbyterian Church Held Annual Meeting.

At an annual meeting of the Social union of the Presbyterian church held last night at Hotel Schenley, Benjamin Thaw was elected president; S. E. Gill, vice president; William C. Lilley, secretary, and D. McK. Lloyd, treasurer. The Rev. Drs. William L. McEwan and J. T. Gibson and John R. Gregg and J. Ross Sterrett were elected members of the executive committee. Fifty new members were admitted, including the Rev. Drs. David Gregg, J. Kinsey Smith, Samuel B. McCormick, Samuel A. Martin and the Rev. Daniel Russell.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements on behalf of the union to participate in the inauguration of the Rev. Dr. David Gregg as president of the Western Theological seminary.

## BRADDOCK GUARDS' BANQUET.

### Business Men Spend a Merry Time Around Festal Board.

The "Old Guard of Braddock" celebrated what the members term, the "Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Third Annual Banquet," at the Colonial hotel last evening. Just how old the organization is the members will not vouch for, but they are confident it was formed some time before the antediluvian period. There were 75 present, none of whom can be designated as chant'r members.

President Hogg officiated as toastmaster and introduced George C. Watt, who spoke on "Trust Busting or Bust Trusting." Leo A. Katz, whose subject was "Why General Braddock Forded Turtle Creek," J. M. Borland "One of My Funny Stories," George W. McCandless, "Greater Pittsburgh" and George Moore "The Beneficent Influence of the Old Guard." C. M. Schwab was down for a speech but was unable to be present. He joined the organization last week, when he was guest at a banquet in Braddock given in his honor.

## CRITICALLY ILL OWING TO CHILDREN'S DEATH

AKRON, O., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Amos Heffelfinger, whose three children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home Saturday, is critically ill from heart disease induced by the shock. He has not spoken since informed of their death.

### Found Unconscious Near the Tracks.

A train crew of the Union railroad, the tracks of which run under the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad viaduct at Rankin, yesterday found a man lying unconscious near the Union tracks. His right leg was broken, his head was bruised and he was hurt internally. The man was taken to Mercy hospital. He has not been identified.

### May Expel Four Senators.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Feb. 20.—The special committee appointed to investigate charges of bribery against State Senators Emmons, Binkers, Wright and French, today recommended that these members be expelled from the senate.

### Alleged to Be Brass Thieves.

Thomas Sinsuk, Andrew Bodonski, Walter Bodonski and Thomas Madgoski, Slavs of Lawrenceville, were arrested yesterday as suspicious persons. They are alleged to have been stealing brass from the Black Diamond mill, Thirtieth street.

## The Death Roll.

### Hon. James S. Warden.

Word was received yesterday of the death in Rustic, Fla., on Saturday of the Hon. James S. Warden of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Warden had gone south for his health. He was of Scotch-Irish parentage. His grandfather, Samuel Warden, settled in East Huntington township, Westmoreland county, during the Revolutionary war period, dying in 1815. His son, Paul Warden, father of James S. Warden, had seven children: Samuel Warden, who died in 1884; Maj. Robert Warden, who died from wounds received at the battle of Winchester; William, John and Eleanor Warden, who died in infancy; James S. and Clark F. Warden of Pittsburgh. James S. Warden was born 77 years ago. In 1878 he was elected as a Democrat to the house of representatives at Harrisburg. He was a school director of East Huntington township and an elder in the United Presbyterian church for many years. Mr. Warden is survived by his widow (nee Sarah Jane Cunningham); John P. Warden of McCracken, Kan.; Eugene Warden, a member of the Westmoreland county bar, and Edith, at home.

### Prof. Thomas J. Chapman.

Prof. Thomas J. Chapman, aged 68, is dead at his home in Ingram, from a stroke of paralysis. He was born in Blairsville, Indiana county, in 1836, and when 19 years old began teaching school, which vocation he has followed all his life. At the opening of the Indiana State Normal school, Prof. Chapman was made professor of English, where he remained two years, after which he became the principal of the North school, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, remaining in this position until his retirement, about five years ago. Since his retirement, Prof. Chapman devoted himself to writing "Old Pittsburgh Days," which work he finished a short time ago. He was a member of the Protestant Episcopal church of the Nativity, at Crafton. He is survived by his widow, three children, Alva B. Chapman, Mrs. Nellie C. Brown and Mrs. Charles A. Stevenson. Two brothers, the Rev. H. L. Chapman of Aspinwall and the Rev. Alva R. Chapman of Massillon, O., also survive him.

### Mrs. Mary McGinniss Clark.

Mrs. Mary McGinniss Clark, aged 80, widow of James Clark of Sharpsburg, died yesterday at the home of her son, Frank H. Clark of 14 Grace street, Mt. Washington. She was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1825, and came to this country in 1825, settling in Pittsburgh. In 1845 she married James Clark of Sharpsburg, where she lived until 10 years ago. She comes of a long-lived family, her mother dying at the age of 98 years. Mrs. Clark was a member of St. Joseph's church, Sharpsburg, for 40 years, and was a sister of the late James McGinnis of Oakland. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Sarah Kearney of Iowa, two sons, Joseph L. Clark of Wilkinsburg and Frank H. Clark of Mt. Washington; four daughters, Mrs. Mary O'Brien and Mrs. Ellen Schwarm of this city, Mrs. Annie Ulrich of Kansas and Mrs. Louisa McConnell of Kittanning.

### Robert C. Macferron.

Robert C. Macferron, aged 62, died Saturday at his summer home in St. Augustine, Fla., where he has spent the last four winters. He was the eldest son of the late David Macferron, former treasurer of Allegheny, and was employed for 53 years as assistant treasurer. He was born in Allegheny, June 5, 1843, and was educated in the Second ward schools of Allegheny, later taking a course in the Allegheny college, and also at the Jefferson college at Canonsburg. He never married, and is survived by two sisters, Miss Mary E. Macfarron and Mrs. Martha Macfarron Thompson.

### Thomas McLeod Simpson.

Thomas McLeoud Simpson, aged 33, died yesterday morning at his home, 112 West Lacock street, Allegheny, after a short illness of pneumonia. He was born in Erie, Pa., coming to Pittsburgh with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David G. Simpson, when a child. He was formerly employed by the Graff-Bennett Company, but of late was engaged in the advertising business. He is survived by his parents, his widow and one daughter, Irene. The funeral will be held from the home of his parents, 251 Forty-second street, on Wednesday afternoon. The interment will be in the Allegheny cemetery.

### Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Annie Maria Repp, aged 77, died yesterday at her home in Perrysville, Pa.

Nathaniel Montgomery, aged 65, died yesterday at his home in Wilkins township.

Joseph Moon, aged 70, died yesterday morning at his home at Whidwood, Pa. The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Martha Jeffery, aged 78, died yesterday morning at her home in Cliff Mine, Pa. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

George N. Greer, aged 30, died yesterday at his home in Bellevue. He was a member of Allegheny council No. 112, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Miss Fannie E. Crozier of West Elizabeth died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Crozier, a brother, James M., and a sister, Miss Mary Ellen Crozier.

Daniel W. Risher, aged 40, son of I. D. Risher, a former riverman of this city, died Sunday at the residence of his brother, W. M. Risher, 224 Eleventh avenue, Homestead. He is survived by his son and three brothers.

Mrs. Mary A. McCarty, aged 72, is dead at the home of her son, S. B. Rickard, in Bridgewater. Mrs. H. Rickard of Allegheny is a son. She had lived in Bridgewater for 25 years and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Sigmund Stern, aged 70, a former merchant of Braddock, died yesterday at his home on Sheffield street, Allegheny, after a long illness. He was a member of the Rodelph Shalom congregation and is survived by his widow and seven children.

William J. Kirby is dead at his home, 208 Washington avenue, Knoxville. He was born and raised in the Fifth ward, and was an active political worker. He is survived by his wife and one son. He is also survived by his brother, Edward J. Kirby, a member of the Central board of education.

Leonard Dein, aged 56, former proprietor of the Lafayette hotel, Liberty avenue, died yesterday morning at his residence, 547 California avenue, Avalon. He was an owner of much real estate in Avalon and Emsworth, and was a member of the First German Lutheran church, Smithfield street and Sixth avenue. He is survived by his widow and two sons.

Frank C. Sachler, a fireyman at Braddock, died yesterday from pneumonia at his home, 316 Ninth street. He was born 57 years ago in Danville, Pa. He is survived by his widow, his aged mother, who is in a dying condition; three brothers, and one sister; Clarence J. and William L. of Braddock; John K. of Hutfald, N. Y., and Mrs. W. C. Lanfesty, Allegheny.

Mrs. Ellen O'Hern, aged 68, is dead at the home of her son, the Rev. D. W. O'Hern, at South Sharon. She is survived by the following children: Gertrude and Nellie E. O'Hern of Pittsburgh; the Rev. D. W. O'Hern, Mrs. C. E. Balsch and Mrs. H. N. Webster of South Sharon; the Rev. Frank O'Hern of Rochester, N. Y.; the Rev. Lewis O'Hern of Winchester, Tenn.; L. M. O'Hern of Gibsonburg, O.; J. F. O'Hern of Rochester, N. Y., and Capt. E. P. O'Hern of Fort Hancock, N. J.

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| Harry W. Edgar | Pittsburgh |
| Ida M. Evans | Pittsburgh |
| Albert Faush | Allegheny |
| Lena Hancock | Allegheny |
| James F. Leonard | Pittsburgh |
| Ida M. Cline | Leechburg |
| William Litman | Pittsburgh |
| Emma Greenberg | Pittsburgh |
| Joseph F. Werling | Pittsburgh |
| Mary E. Beck | McKees Rocks |
| William T. Morris | Connellsville |
| Anna Baer | Connellsville |
| P. J. Murphy | Allegheny |
| Johanna O'Neil | Allegheny |
| Samuel Simpson | Belle Vernon |
| Jennie Mallone | Belle Vernon |
| Lawrence N. J. Keller | Mt. Oliver |
| Elizabeth H. Hite | Mt. Oliver |
| Joseph Pragner | Pittsburgh |
| Josephine Sutej | Pittsburgh |
| Barney Rieff | Pittsburgh |
| Mamie Giran | Pittsburgh |
| William Rowlands | Hays |
| Alma Dryer | Carrick |
| N. B. Hudson | Allegheny |
| Blanche N. Copeland | Pittsburgh |
| T. Newton Criswell | Pittsburgh |
| Margaret L. Cuppst | Allegheny |
| Otto J. Braud | Carrick |
| Blanche G. Hugh | Mt. Oliver |
| August J. Vietmeier | Fair Haven |
| Cathryn Hoff | Mt. Oliver |
| Oliver W. Allison | Knoxville |
| Edna V. Eisengart | Knoxville |
| Michael Ford | Pittsburgh |
| Annie Connor | Pittsburgh |
| Harry J. Cassidy | Pittsburgh |
| Mary E. Kelly | Pittsburgh |
| Albert D. Marlatt | Pittsburgh |
| Eleanor M. Gray | Allegheny |
| Frank E. Nightengale | Crafton |
| Louise M. Scheuring | Pittsburgh |
| Oscar F. Werner | Pittsburgh |
| Anna Kalchthaler | Pittsburgh |
| William Grimes | Pittsburgh |
| Hulda Lay | Pittsburgh |
| Charles S. Chaney | Pittsburgh |
| Clara E. Boyd | Allegheny |
| William A. Booser | Esplen |
| Alvertia When | McKees Rocks |
| Charles W. Graham | Wilkinsburg |
| Nellie Croft | Wilkinsburg |

## DIED.

ALSTON—On Monday, February 20, 1905, at 9:30 p. m., RAYMOND J., son of John A. and Emma Shafer Alston, in his 3d year.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, 1309 Murtland avenue, East End, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

CLARK—On Monday, February 20, 1905, at 4 p. m., at the residence of her son, Frank H. Clark, 14 Grace street, Mt. Washington, MARY McGINNISS, widow of James Clark of Sharpsburg, in the 80th year of her age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

COON—On Monday, February 20, 1905, at 4:30 p. m., at the parents' residence, 7102 Kedron avenue, JACOB SHAFFER COON, youngest child of A. K. and Malinda Shaffer Coon, aged 3 months.

Interment Wednesday afternoon at Punxsutawney.

CROSIER—On Sunday, February 19, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., FANNIE B. CROSIER, aged 22 years.

Funeral services at her mother's residence, West Elizabeth, Pa., Wednesday, February 22, at 2 p. m. Interment private at a later hour.

DELP—On Monday, February 20, 1905, at 2:20 a. m., LEONARD DELP, husband of Christina (Hoffmann) Delp, aged 55 years.

Funeral services this evening at the residence, 547 California avenue, Avalon, Pa., at 8 o'clock. Interment private Wednesday morning.

GOULD—At Erie, Pa., ELIZA JANE, daughter of Adam and Rachel Gould.

Interment at Versailles cemetery, McKeesport, today on the arrival of train 1220 at Baltimore & Ohio depot.

HERTRICK—On Sunday, February 19, 1905, at 1:30 p. m., HARRY HERTRICK, son of Gertruds and the late John J. Hertrick, in the 42d year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 152 Warden street, West End, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JEFFERY—On Monday, February 20, 1905, at 11:30 a. m., Miss MARTHA JEFFERY (nee Elliot), in the 78th year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence, Cliff Mine, Pa., Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Train will leave Pittsburgh & Lake Erie station at 12.55, city time.

KELLENBERGER—On Monday, February 20, 1905, at 10:20 o'clock p. m., FRED. J. KELLENBERGER, at his residence, 108 Fulton street.

Notice of funeral later.

MOON—On Monday, February 20, 1905, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., at his residence, Wildwood, Pa., JOSEPH M. MOON, in his 70th year.

Funeral on Wednesday, February 22, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Greenville (Pa.), Franklin (Pa.) and Columbus (O.) papers please copy.)

M'DONOUGH—On Sunday, February 19, 1905, at 2:20 p. m., MARGARET DIG NALES, daughter of Patrick and the late Mary Reilly McDonough.

Funeral from the family residence, 26 Penn avenue, on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Mary's of Mercy church, Third avenue and Ferry street, at 9 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

M'FARLAND—On Saturday, February 18, 1905, at 10:20 p. m., JOHN D., beloved husband of Nellie McFarland (nee Paul), in his 43d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1721 Tustin street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Interment private later.

MACFERRON—On Saturday, February 18, 1905, at his winter home, St. Augustine, Fla., ROBERT CAMPBELL, eldest son of the late David Macferron, treasurer of Allegheny, in the 62d year of his age.

The remains can be seen at Samson's chapel, in Sixth avenue today.

METZ—On Saturday, February 18, 1905, at 9 p. m., JOHN P., husband of Mary A. Blatt Metz, aged 29 years 9 months 9 days.

Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence, 218 Stam avenue, Mt. Oliver. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MONTGOMERY—On Monday, February 20, 1905, NATHANIEL MONTGOMERY, of Wilkins township, Allegheny county, Pa., in his 65d year.

Notice of funeral later.

PARK—On February 20, 1905, at New Orleans, WILLIAM R. PARK.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

RAPP—On Monday, February 20, 1905, at 2 o'clock a. m., at her residence, Perrysville, Pa., Mrs. ANNA MARIA RAPP, in her 71th year.

Funeral on Wednesday, February 22, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RISHER—Suddenly, on Sunday morning, February 19, 1905, DANIEL W. RISHER, son of the late I. D. and Mary M. Risher, in his 40th year.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, W. W. Risher, No. 224 Eleventh avenue, Homestead, Pa., this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

SIMPSON—On Monday, February 20, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock a. m., at his home, 112 West Lacock street, Allegheny, THOMAS M'LEOUD SIMPSON, aged 33, husband of Jesaia Simpson and eldest son of David J. and Katherine Simpson.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p. m. from the home of his parents, 251 Forty-second street. Interment in Allegheny cemetery.

SEPHLER—On Sunday, February 19, 1905, at 11:50 p. m., FRAIL C. SEPHLER, aged 57 years.

Funeral services at his late home, 316 Ninth street, Braddock, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in Allegheny cemetery.


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## JEFFERSON DAVIS WAS AN UNRULY PRISONER

### Greensburg Man, One of His Guards, Says Miles Treated Him Considerately.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, Feb. 20.—James M. Reed, a veteran mail carrier of Greensburg, adds an interesting chapter to the discussion which had its beginning in the charges made by a daughter of Jefferson Davis respecting his treatment by Gen. Nelson A. Miles at Fortress Monroe. Mr. Reed was a member of the Third Pennsylvania Heavy artillery, and served as a guard to the president of the confederacy from July 1 to October, 1865. Mr. Reed says Davis was shackled during the first few days of his imprisonment, but he declares that it was done at the instance of the officials of the war department at Washington and not upon the personal responsibility of Gen. Miles. Said he:

"Davis gave way to violent fits of temper. On several occasions he beat his head against the walls of his cell. He complained of the fare. It was the same as that given the soldiers, but he was later placed on a special diet. When first imprisoned only one soldier was placed in his cell. One day as the guard had his back turned Davis pounced upon him and endeavored to wrest the soldier's gun from his grasp. He was overpowered and thereafter five men were placed over him. Davis was treated very considerately by Gen. Miles."

### More Money Is Needed.

The managers of the Boys' Industrial home at Oakdale met yesterday and appointed Maj. J. W. Nesbit, John T. Findley, Miss Sara O. Eaton and Supt. Cleland as a committee to visit Harrisburg in the interest of the application for a state appropriation. The growth of the work, the necessity of procuring additional property and erection of new buildings were discussed at length and it was decided to place a man in the field to devote his whole time to raising money.

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# NEW CHANCELLOR TO BE INSTALLED

### Dr. S. B. McCormick Becomes Actual Head of Western University Tomorrow.

### CEREMONIES TO BE IMPOSING

with imposing ceremonies Samuel Black McCormick, D. D., LL. D., will be inducted into the chancellorship of the Western University of Pennsylvania tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, before a large assemblage in Carnegie music hall. In the gathering will be representatives of the leading educational institutions of learning of the country and the faculties and students of local institutions of learning, including the Pennsylvania College of Women, Reformed Presbyterian Theological seminary, Pittsburgh College of Holy Ghost and Western Theological seminary. The general public is invited.

After the audience has assembled a procession will be formed and will enter the hall in the following order: George H. Clapp, chief marshal. First division—Dr. Julius Koch, marshal; faculty of Western University of Pennsylvania. Second division—D. H. Wallace, marshal; trustees of the university. Third division—Walter Riddle, marshal; delegates and representatives from colleges, other universities and schools. Fourth division—Students of the university college—Engineering, Wayne McKee, marshal; medical, Martin C. Dinger, marshal; pharmacy, Peter G. Walters, marshal; dentistry, Dr. John P. Ashbrook, marshal; law, Churchill Mehard, marshal. Fifth division—Alumni of the university, Frederick W. Miller, marshal.

Alexander Dempster, president of the board of trustees of the university, will preside at the ceremonies. The program will be music; invocation, the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead; hymn, "America;" address, Alexander Dempster; induction of Chancellor McCormick into office; addresses in behalf of the college—Engineering school, Dean Daniel Carhart; professional school, Dean John D. Shafer; the students, Walter LeRoy Copeland; the alumni, George W. Guthrie; music, University Glee club; inaugural address, Chancellor McCormick; music; benediction, the Rev. Dr. Matthew Brown Riddle.

At 12:30 o'clock the representatives of other institutions and invited guests will be entertained at luncheon at the Hotel Schenley.

A public meeting will be held in the Carnegie hall at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at which Dr. W. J. Holland will preside. Addresses will be made by Henry Mitchell McCracken, chancellor of the New York university; James Baird Moffat, president of Washington-Jefferson college; Charles Sumner Howe, president of Case School of Applied Sciences; George Black Stewart, president of Auburn Theological seminary; Charles William Dabney, president of the University of Cincinnati; Ethelbert Dudley Warfield, president of Lafayette college, and William Oxley Thompson, president of Ohio State university.

The invocation will be spoken by the Rev. Dr. David R. Breed and the benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Matthew Henry Buckham, president of the University of Vermont. Organ solos and music by the University Glee club will intersperse the addresses. At the conclusion of the afternoon ceremonies Chancellor and Mrs. McCormick, together with the members of the faculty and board of trustees and their wives will hold a reception in the art gallery.

## MUST WORK IN UNISON.

### The Rev. Dr. Dorchester Holds That to Be Only Method by Which to Improve Slums.

Concentrated religious effort to improve conditions in the slum districts was advocated yesterday morning by the Rev. Dr. Daniel Dorchester in his address on "The Revival that Is Needed," before the weekly meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Ministerial association. He advocated that all denominations unite in this work and that with $50,000 it would be possible to establish social centers in these communities where children and their parents could assemble and obtain moral and intellectual betterment.

Presbyterian clergymen were addressed by P. D. Sensor, principal of the Howard school, who advocated the establishment of home missions in the slum districts. He held that much of the condition of the incorrigible child was due to its early environs. Mrs. Alice D. Montgomery, probation officer of the juvenile court, told of the difficulties encountered in inducing parents to take better care of their children when released from court on probation.

Lutheran pastors heard the Rev. Dr. M. J. Klein of Baltimore, foreign mission secretary, tell of the needs in the foreign field. The Rev. Dr. C. L. Eaton addressed the United Presbyterian preachers on "Who is the Child of God?" The Rev. E. C. Lane read a paper on "Resurrection of the Dead" before the Methodist Protestant meeting, and the Christian Ministerial association was addressed by the Rev. E. W. Thornton on "What to Believe Concerning the Confession."

## DOG COMMITTED SUICIDE.

### Despondent Since Master's Death Found Relief from Grief Under Wheels of a Car.

After several unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide a large Newfoundland dog leaped in front of a car on the Homeville branch of the Pittsburgh Railways lines yesterday morning and was killed. The dog had been owned by John Banks, a young man who committed suicide by hanging himself in Munhall last fall, and since the death of Banks, it is said, the dog appeared to be despondent.

He would lay down on the street car tracks when a car was approaching, but most of the motormen knew the dog and would stop the car and chase him off the tracks. Yesterday, however, he leaped in front of a car before Motorman Milligan could stop and the animal was crushed to death.

## MORPHINE CAUSED DEATH.

### Former Resident of Waynesburg, Living in Kentucky, Falls Victim to Overdose of Drug.

OWINGSVILLE, KY., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Oliver K. Sanders, formerly a clerk in the buyer's office of the Seep purchasing agency in Pittsburgh, but for several years oil shipper for the Cumberland Pipe Line Company, stationed at Salt Lick, Ky., died at that place yesterday from an overdose of morphine.

No particulars, save those mentioned, were contained in the telegram announcing his death. Mr. Sanders was 38 years old and his home was in Waynesburg, Pa. He was unmarried and is survived by his father and mother, three brothers and a sister. All reside in Waynesburg and the body will be shipped to that place for interment.

## STEAMER SHORT OF COAL.

### Ice Bound Boat Burning Her Woodwork to Keep Crew and Passengers Warm.

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., Feb. 20.—Pere Marquette steamer No. 4, after a siege of 50 hours, is still imprisoned in a great field of ice 10 miles off the harbor of Pentwater. The ice beyond the steamer extends over 30 miles. From appearances the coal on the steamer is exhausted, and it is believed the crew are burning the furniture and fixtures of the steamer to keep themselves and passengers warm.

The imprisoned steamer Manistique, lying some four miles north of steamer No. 4, seemingly has plenty of coal. A third car ferry that left Ludington Friday, commissioned to go to the relief of the other steamers, is frozen in about five miles northeast of No. 4.

### Suits Against Bridge Companies.

COSHOCTON, O., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Two suits were filed in common pleas court here today by County Prosecutor James Glenn, one against the Canton Bridge Company for $30,406 64 and one against the Iron Substructure Company of Columbus, for $6,020 58, for money alleged to have been illegally drawn from the Coshocton county treasury, because the bills were not certified by the county auditor. Ex-Attorney General Frank Monnett is back of the suits.

# HAD NO EVIDENCE AGAINST SHAW

### Murder Charge Pending for Four Years Finally Cleared Off Dockets.

### RAILROAD ANSWERS HALL

Clarence Shaw of Homestead was tried and acquitted of a charge of murder which has been pending against him for nearly four years. He was accused of killing John Scuffle, also of Homestead, on July 28, 1901. After the commonwealth had examined several witnesses a verdict of not guilty was asked for by the state's attorneys, the court being informed that nothing had been proven against Shaw. The court instructed the jury to return such a verdict, which was done.

On the night of July 27, 1901, Scuffle was found in the rear of a building in Sixth avenue, Homestead, in an unconscious condition. He was removed to Mercy hospital, where he died the next day. Shaw was arrested and charged with having caused the man's death, but was released on bail, and his case was never called until yesterday, although it has been on the trial list many times.

The Pennsylvania railroad filed an answer to the equity suit brought by Robert C. Hall, who complained that the company's tracks in Third street interfered with entrance to his property and that the company had violated a city ordinance by leaving cars standing in Liberty avenue. The right to construct the tracks was also attacked. The answer denies Hall is especially injured, that the same conditions prevail now as when he purchased the property, two years ago, and that he had full knowledge of them at the time. The company avers that it is within its rights in laying tracks in Third street, working under its charter of 1846, and alleges that Hall has no standing in equity to enforce a city ordinance.

In the case of Edward J. Duff of Manchester, England, against Alexander Gilliland and others, in the United States circuit court, Judge Joseph Buffington handed down an opinion sustaining the defendants, but directing that they pay half the costs of the case. In 1894 Duff patented a gas producer, and in order to introduce the invention in the United States gave the defendants the right to sell licenses for the building of the producers at a royalty. The defendants claimed they could not realize enough on the sale of the licenses, so began erecting the producers, on which they paid no royalty. Duff then entered suit for an accounting for royalty on the producers erected.

The court decides against the plaintiff on the ground that he knew for years before he sued that the defendants were erecting the gas producers. The defendants will have to continue paying a royalty on all the licenses they sell, as the original agreement calls for.

In criminal court William A. Wurzell of 2525 Bedford avenue was acquitted of a charge of larceny by bailee, made by the Rev. W. H. Johnson, a colored missionary. The prosecutor alleges he gave the defendant a diamond and ruby stickpin on October 29 last and that the prisoner had refused to give it back. He said the pin had been given to him by a woman who had admired his work as a missionary. Wurzell said he had never seen the pin he was alleged to have been intrusted with.

Judge Frazer filed an opinion in the suit of Frank A. Howard against the borough of Swissvale, an action to restrain the borough from entering into a contract with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company for the lighting of streets. Judge Frazer dissolves the injunction granted and dismisses the bill. The suit grew out of contracts made with the Welsbach company, two ordinances authorizing the contract having been invalidated by reason of the borough council's premature action in not properly publishing them. The costs were placed on the defendant, as it made the last contract after the filing of the bill.

Klee & Co. of New York had a capias issued for the arrest of W. B. Urling, charging him with fraudulently converting goods to his own use and asking $500 damages. The company alleges that it sent Urling, as its agent, several suits of clothes and pieces of cloth valued at $148, for which he was to collect the purchase money and forward the proceeds after deducting his commission.

Judge Frazer filed an opinion on the motion for a new trial in the suit of Thomas R. Barclay against D. R. Jones, stating that, considering the circumstances as revealed at the trial, the verdict rendered was excessive. The suit was brought in connection with bringing a prisoner back from New Jersey, the claim being made that the amount charged by the plaintiff was excessive. The verdict gave the plaintiff the full amount of his claim, $216 and interest. The court directs that the plaintiff remit all of the verdict in excess of $116 65 or a new trial will be granted.

Decrees in divorce were refused in common pleas court No. 2 in the cases of Philip Fatsch against Esther Fatsch and Mary E. Ward against Chester O. Ward. Libels were filed by Mary E. Gloeckner against Charles Gloeckner and Sadie Lamaugh against Edward Lamaugh, each alleging desertion.

Samuel S. Roessle had a capias issued for the arrest of Christopher Drake, against whom he enters suit for $1,000 damages for alleged slander.

There will be no jury trials in any of the common pleas courts until Thursday. No. 2 court, the only one having jury trials this week, will be open today to care for any cases arising from the election, and Nos. 1 and 2 will hear cases on the argument list throughout the week.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Joseph Wise, doing business as the Michigan Chair Company of this city. He gives his liabilities as $10,909 08 and his assets as $8,867 42.

John Le Roy Weaver, trading as the Weaver Hardware Company of Glassport, also filed a petition. He gives his debts as $2,334 91 and his assets as $8,858 46.

Executions issued: Merck & Co. vs. United Produce Company, $149 07; Dr. W. H. Chambers vs. George F. Bauersmith, $150; Liggett Spring and Axle Company vs. Coshocton Iron Company, $46,190.

## CHARLES CAWLEY DEAD.

### Young Man Who, While Insane, Killed Mother, Sisters and Brother, Succumbs to Consumption.

Charles Cawley, who, more than two years ago, killed his mother, three sisters and an infant brother at their home in Homestead while he was insane, died yesterday from consumption at the home of his grandfather, Michael Cawley, on the river road, between Becks run and Six-Mile ferry.

The tragedy occurred in October, 1902, while the Cawley family was living in Second avenue, Homestead. Young Cawley's mind became unbalanced through too close application to inventions. The members of the family were killed with an ax as they lay in bed. A sister and a baby brother were also injured, but later recovered.

Cawley was committed to the Allegheny county jail after the trial in December, 1903, but was released under $5,000 bond last Christmas in order that he might die among his relatives.

### Schwabs at Palm Beach.

PALM BEACH, FLA., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Schwab arrived this morning and expect to make a stay of some length at the Royal Poinciana.

# ENERGETIC WORK STRONGLY URGED

### Merchants and Manufacturers' Association Weary of Slow Action on Greater Pittsburgh.

### INSISTS ON MANY MEETINGS

Public meetings and a canvass for signatures to a petition throughout all of Greater Pittsburgh, a conference and banquet with the governor, both the United States senators and the Allegheny county members of the legislature present, and work in unison with the political leaders of the two cities, are some of the measures intended to forward the Greater Pittsburgh movement that were approved with a resounding affirmative vote at the social meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association held at the Hotel Schenley last evening.

The resolution was proposed by John H. Jones, chairman of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Greater Pittsburgh committee. Before introducing the proposition Mr. Jones explained the history of the organization's efforts, including its determination to unite with the chamber of commerce and other business associations in the plan.

"That united Greater Pittsburgh committee has never been called together as a whole to receive the report," said Mr. Jones. "We believe that such a meeting should be held." The resolution adopted follows:

Resolved, That as we believe the creation of a Greater Pittsburgh would be of vast benefit to the business men of the whole community embraced within the larger city, we hereby earnestly urge the taking of effective measures to secure the necessary legislation at this session of the legislature.

To that end, we would suggest that the whole Greater Pittsburgh committee be assembled without delay, and that it promptly initiate measures to hold public meetings and make a thorough canvass of the whole Greater Pittsburgh community for signatures for petition to the legislature in favor of the required legislation. Further than that, we would recommend that such committee hold a conference and banquet, to which shall be invited the United States senators, governor and members of the legislature from Allegheny county, in order to ascertain just what kind of a Greater Pittsburgh bill can be passed.

We would also recommend that said committee invite the active and cooperation of the chief city officials of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and also of the councils of the two cities and the political leaders of all parties in the Greater Pittsburgh community, and also of all business and workingmen's organizations.

### Meeting Was Large One.

The resolution was seconded by Edward Snodgrass, Jr., and Stephen Stone and both spoke earnestly on the need of decisive and forceful action. When it was submitted to the meeting there was not a dissenting voice. It was the evident intention to put into this question some characteristic "M. & M." push.

Last evening's meeting was the fourth in the series given by the association and upward of 350 members and guests were present. An excellent dinner was served, followed by four addresses.

President E. J. Lloyd of the association, in introducing as toastmaster Fred R. Babcock, spoke of the record of promises fulfilled by the association. "We started out to do certain things. We have made good," he said. "We have secured better railroad service. We have secured a larger business for our members. We have gone after that business and brought it to us. We have gone farther than we planned at first. We have interested ourselves in Greater Pittsburgh and it is in sight."

He referred to the nine-foot channel in the Ohio, the Lake Erie and Pittsburgh ship canal and the pneuratic postal tube system as part of the association's active work at present.

Toastmaster Babcock after a short speech, introduced Robert Garland as the first speaker. Mr. Garland's subject was "Manufacturing—and the Benefits to Be Derived by the Manufacturing Interests from the Association." He spoke directly to the point and preached the gospel of "Praise Pittsburgh."

### Praise for Critics Also.

Capt. C. W. Brown, second vice president of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, followed in an address on "A Lesson from Lawsonism." The tone of Capt. Brown's address was widely different from the one expected. His speech was one of what he called "cheerful optimism." He pointed to the advancement made in all lines and the great strides of the past 30 years, citing many instances. He defended both the banks and the life insurance companies from much criticism which he said was unjust. He gave credit for betterment alike to the men who are doing things and the critics, and said:

"In spite of all the talk of oppression, I believe that Morgan, Rockefeller and the critics are in reality all working together for improvement. Criticism is good. Pessimism alone is bad."

Turning to municipal government he said that Pittsburgh should have the best city government in the world and take its lead in this also.

Col. Hugh Young, president of the Federal National bank, who was to have made an address, was prevented by illness from being present.

J. W. Wardrop, secretary and manager of the association, spoke on "Trade Excursions." He was introduced by Toastmaster Babcock as "The Walking Delegate from Dithridge Street." He spoke forcibly and wittily on the subject of trade extension, and tore to pieces the statement that Pittsburgh has reached its limit in expansion.

"Is the hump in the way? Cut it down," he said. "Are there too few cars? Is there no room for more cars? Try the water cure. The great Lake Erie and Pittsburgh canal is worth 15 railroads."

### To Urge Postal Tubes.

A resolution was introduced by C. W. Gerwig, cashier of the Industrial National bank, and seconded by D. C. Shaw of Curry & Shaw, as follows:

Whereas, The resolution of the Merchants and Manufacturers association on the question of pneumatic tube mail service for Pittsburgh has received the consideration and favorable report of the senate committee, and is now being considered by the house of representatives committee on postal affairs, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby strongly urge all the members of this association and the citizens of Pittsburgh generally to write personal letters to the representatives in congress, from Pennsylvania, strongly urging them to use their influence with the members of the committee for favorable recommendation at their hands.

The last speech was by Homer L. Castle. His subject was "Greater Pittsburgh," and his address was the most eloquent of the evening. He referred to the alleged indifference of the outsiders to come into Pittsburgh as follows:

"The position assumed by some in the city-less city across the river and the numerous country towns that surround us would be funny if it were not so serious. Imagine Pittsburgh wiped away—they would not have a newspaper to read, a theater to attend or a hotel to hold their visitors."

He spoke of the great numbers who come into Pittsburgh daily, enjoy the protection given by municipal service, and then, leaving on the last car at night, lean over the hind rail and shout, "Let Pittsburgh pay the bill." He said he favored any means that would bring them into the united community and called attention to the fact that this is the way to bring the lower tax for them as well as Pittsburgh.

He spoke of municipal government, disclaiming absolutely any intention to be partisan, and said:

"Do you know that 70 per cent of the men holding city positions are directly or indirectly interested in the saloon business? Do you know that within 20 minutes of where you sit there are two assignation houses owned by a man high in your city government? Any man interested in this nefarious business isn't fit to govern a city, nor ought he be allowed to assist in making or executing the laws that meet the evils engendered by his business. What this city needs is not reform but redemption." Loud applause greeted his remarks.

The introduction and passage of the resolution looking to more active work on the Greater Pittsburgh question ended the meeting.


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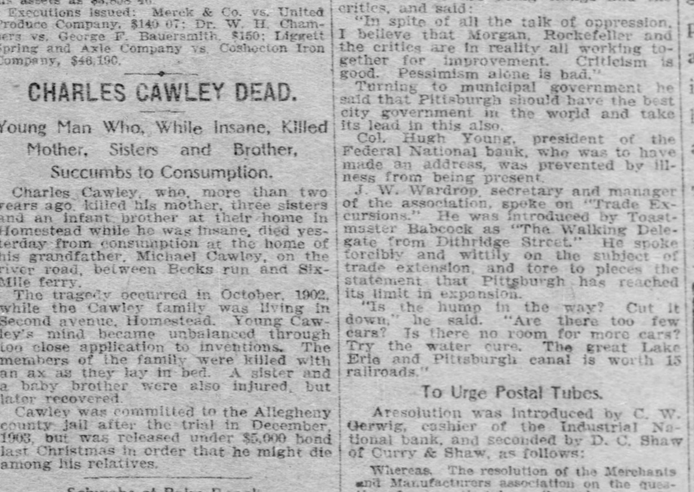

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| Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail | * 8:30 am | * 5:10 pm |
| Buffalo and Erie Express | † 8:50 am | † 7:25 pm |
| Buffalo and Eastern Exp | †12:30 pm | † 7:15 pm |
| Lake Chaut'qua Past Line | †12:35 pm | † 6:30 pm |
| Buffalo and Erie Express | † 5:00 pm | * 9:45 pm |
| Cleveland and Chicago Ex | * 2:00 pm | *12:00 pm |
| Boston Special | † 5:00 pm | * 9:35 am |
| Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer" | * 6:15 pm | *11:15 am |
| Chicago Limited | * 6:15 pm | * 6:35 pm |
| Buffalo and Cleveland Ex. | *10:30 pm | * 6:35 pm |
| Youngstown Accom | † 6:30 am | † 9:00 am |
| Beaver Falls Accom | † 6:40 am | † 8:55 am |
| Beaver Falls Accom | † 8:00 am | † 9:30 am |
| New Castle Accom | †11:30 am | † 4:15 pm |
| Beaver Falls Accom | † 3:30 pm | †12:15 am |
| New Castle Accom | † 4:30 pm | † 7:30 pm |
| New Castle Express | † 9:30 pm | † 1:10 pm |
| Beaver Falls Express | †10:25 pm | † 6:30 am |
| Brownsville Accom | † 6:10 am | † 6:45 am |
| Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex. | * 8:00 am | * 8:00 am |
| McKeesp't & Brownsville | †11:50 am | *12:20 pm |
| Brownsville & N. Haven | † 3:30 pm | † 4:30 pm |
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| Columbus and Cincinnati | * 4:00 am | * 4:40 pm |
| Alliance and Crestline | * 4:30 am | * 5:10 pm |
| Cleveland and Toledo | * 8:00 am | * 8:40 pm |
| Wellsville and Bellaire | * 8:00 am | * 5:55 pm |
| Alliance and Cleveland | * 8:30 am | * 5:10 pm |
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| Fort Wayne and Chicago | * 8:00 am | * 5:55 pm |
| Wellsville and Bellaire | * 8:00 am | * 4:55 pm |
| Wellsville and Bellaire | * 8:00 am | * 5:55 pm |
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| Youngstown and Ashtabula | * 8:00 am | * 5:55 pm |
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| Alliance and Meadville | * 8:00 am | * 5:55 pm |
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| The Pennsylvania Limited, daily | 2:15 a. m. |
| New York Limited, daily | 3:15 a. m. |
| Atlantic Express, daily | 7:50 a. m. |
| Main Line Express, daily | 8:00 a. m. |
| Day Express, daily | 12:01 p. m. |
| Mail Express, daily | 12:45 p. m. |
| Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington | 4:50 p. m. |
| Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York | 4:55 p. m. |
| New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York | 7:10 p. m. |
| Philadelphia Express, daily | 9:00 p. m. |
| New York Special, daily for New York only | 10:00 p. m. |
| Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches | 10:00 p. m. |
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| For Oil City, 6:22, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:56 and 11:00 p. m., week-days. Sundays, 8:00 a. m., 6:00 and 11:00 p. m. | |
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| For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:55 a. m., 4:30 p. m. week-days, and 4:50 p. m. Sundays. | |
| For Connellsville, Somerset and Cumberland, 9:20 a. m. week-days. | |
| For Greensburg, 6:22, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:56 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m. | |
| For Butler, 6:50, 8:25, 10:35 a. m., 3:10 and 6:10 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. | |
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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

| LINES WEST. | Depart. | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| Cumberland Accom | * 6:00 am | * 6:25 pm |
| Connells. & Mt. Pleasant | * 8:00 am | *12:40 pm |
| Wash., Balt. & N. York | * 8:00 am | * 7:45 pm |
| Conv'n, Un'n & Fairm't | * 8:00 am | * 7:45 pm |
| West Newton Accom | * 9:10 am | * 8:30 am |
| Cumb., Wash. & Balt | † 1:00 pm | † 2:05 pm |
| Cons., Un'n & Morgant'n | † 1:00 pm | †10:00 pm |
| Connells. & Mt. Pleasant | † 1:00 pm | † 4:50 pm |
| Cumberland Express | * 4:50 pm | † 9:05 pm |
| Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston | * 5:00 pm | *12:05 pm |
| Philadelphia & New York | | |
| (Express) Limited | * 4:00 pm | * 3:00 am |
| West Newton Accom | * 5:00 pm | * 1:

# HOUSE PASSED THE NAVY BILL

## Carries Total of $99,914,359 With Provision for Two Battleships.

## DEBATE WAS SENSATIONAL

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The house today, after a seven hours session, passed the naval appropriation bill carrying a total of $99,914,359. The provision for two battleships, as reported by the committee on naval affairs, was retained. Both the majority and minority were badly divided over the proposition, at least 40 members of the latter going over to the Republicans, while about an equal number of Republicans voted in opposition. Several important changes in the bill were made. The proposed increase of 1,200 men and officers for the marine corps was stricken out. In order to do the work better an item of $175,000 was inserted for the proper equipment of the Mare Island yard.

Several times during the debate the assassination of Grand Duke Serglus was referred to, the subject being brought up by Mr. Baker of New York, who condemned the action of President Roosevelt in sending a message of condolence to Russia, expressing the sentiment that the government and American people viewed the act with abhorrence. The people, he declared, did view with abhorrence the massacre in St. Petersburg on January 22, but the president, he said, had not seen fit to send a message of condolence on that occasion.

### Baker Defied the House.

He was replied to by Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, who took the ground that regardless of the character of the duke or the question of the right or wrong of Russia's policy toward her subjects, the president in sending the message he did, had done exactly what civilization recognized as his duty.

The climax came later in the day when Mr. Baker read a resolution on the subject, which he subsequently introduced, and which in effect was a reiteration of his remarks previously made. He explained that his object in so doing was because it had been suggested that in that event a motion would be made to expel him. He shouted defiance to any member of the house to make the motion, as he deposited the resolution and took his seat amid the confusion and turmoil which the incident had created.

General applause was accorded Mr. Maddox of Georgia, when he declared that the Democratic side of the house did not approve of "this damnable assassination." He said the Democrats believed in fair fights. "We don't believe in slaughter," he said, "and we don't believe in this business which caused the slaughter of the grand duke, and," he added, "the Democratic party doesn't stand for it now, nor will it ever do so."

### Divided on Battleships.

On getting back to the naval bill the house, on a point of order by Mr. Sherman of New York, struck out the provision for the proposed increase in the strength of the marine corps. For contingent expenses of the marine corps the appropriation was reduced from $215,000 to $185,000.

When the provision was reached regarding the construction of two new battleships, a number of members were on their feet with amendments. An unsuccessful attempt was made by Mr. Hughes of New Jersey to require the government to stipulate in its contracts with builders an observance by them of the eight-hour law.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Perkins of New York proposing a reduction in the number of new battleships from two to one. Mr. Rixey of Virginia opposed the construction of any new battleships at all on the plea that sufficient officers could not be provided for them and also that the United States, in the matter of battleship construction, was building faster than Great Britain. It was sufficient, he said, to keep pace with her.

The statement was denied by Mr. Foss, which caused Mr. Maddox of Georgia to inquire why the United States should not be first among the navies of the world. He did not believe in haggling over two ships, but thought the number should be increased to 10.

### Would Use Foreign Steel.

Mr. W. W. Kitchin of North Carolina alleged that the United States was upbuilding its navy faster than any nation on earth. The money proposed to appropriated, he insisted, could be better diverted to the construction of public buildings.

The house rejected an amendment by Mr. McNary of Massachusetts which proposed, on account of the price of steel in the United States, to strike from the bill the requirement of law that the vessels in all their parts shall be of domestic manufacture.

Mr. W. W. Kitchin sought to secure an appropriation of $1,000,000 for a government armor plate factory, but his amendment went out on a point of order.

The chair sustained a point of order against an amendment by Mr. Vandiver of Missouri, providing a scale of prices for armor plate, limiting the cost to $398 a ton for class A armor, $393 for class B, $388 for class C and $385 for class D.

A spirited discussion, but which resulted in no action, arose over the ability of the Midvale Steel Company to fulfill its contract with the government in the matter of armor plate deliveries, in the course of which Mr. Morrell of Pennsylvania made a vigorous speech in behalf of the Midvale company.

## WILL RECOVER $541,000.

### Supreme Court Decides That Inheritance Tax of Alfred G. Vanderbilt Must Be Refunded.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—In an opinion by Justice White, the supreme court of the United States today decided that William K. Vanderbilt may recover money paid into the treasury of the United States as an inheritance tax under the war revenue act of 1898, by William K. Vanderbilt, as executor for Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

The property was devised to Alfred G. Vanderbilt by Cornelius Vanderbilt upon condition that he should not come into possession until he should be 30 years of age. The money paid amounted to $541,000, and was delivered under protest. The court held that payment could not be exacted until the beneficiary of the inheritance came into possession of his property.

## TO ISSUE PHILIPPINE BONDS.

### Secretary Taft Decides to Float a Loan of $2,500,000 for Public Works on the Islands.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Secretary Taft has decided to avail himself immediately of the provision of the Cooper bill, authorizing the issue of bonds to defray the cost of public works in the Philippines and a circular soon will be issued inviting subscriptions. It is the purpose to issue $2,500,000 of these bonds, bearing 4 per cent interest, and they are to run for 30 years, with the option of redemption by the Philippine government at the end of 10 years.

The new bonds probably will be given the same privileges as to use by national banks in the United States as are enjoyed by the outstanding bonds. Three million dollars' worth of outstanding bonds fall due May 1 next, and it is the present intention of the authorities to pay them off in cash.

## POWERS ARE UNIT ON CHINA'S INTEGRITY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Secretary Hay today received from the Portuguese government firm approval of the secretary's note inviting the adherence of the powers to the principle of the integrity of China. All of the powers addressed by the secretary now have signified their assent to the note.

### Spitters Were Arrested.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Rigid enforcement of Chicago's anti-spitting ordinance, which renders liable to arrest and fine those who expectorate on sidewalks, in public conveyances or in public places, led to more than 50 arrests today in the retail business district. Among those arrested were several business men from other cities.

## Drilled Down Its Old Well and Substantial Results followed

Drilling down old wells is meeting with some good results in the old Fairview district, Marion county, W. Va. The South Penn Oil Company has just finished drilling its old No. 1 on the B. F. Haught farm to the fourth sand, and the well produced 175 barrels the first 24 hours after it was drilled into the pay. The fourth sand in this well was reached at a depth of 3,306 feet. In the same district the same company's No. 4 on the A. Conway farm is producing 140 barrels a day from the same formation.

West of Mannington, in the 30-foot district, the Venture Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the S. W. and J. W. Straight farm into the 30-foot, and the hole has filled up 100 feet with fluid. Unless it improves with deeper drilling it will make a very light pumper. Trees & Benedum have drilled their No. 2 on the A. L. Holden farm into the same formation, and at five feet in got a good show of oil. It is still drilling and expects a second pay.

Near Sedalia, Doddridge county, the Hope Natural Gas company has completed its test on the W. L. Estlack farm, and has a good gasser in the Gordon. In the same district the Carnegie Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the A. J. Ashcraft farm into the same formation and has a gasser.

In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its old No. 4 on the Barnes-Fleming farm through the Campbells run sand, and is now drilling in slate and has found no oil or gas. In the same locality, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the James Price farm through the Gordon and found no oil or gas. In the same district the Linden Oil Company gave its old No. 1 on the Mary Lemaster's farm a shot, and it responded by producing 135 barrels the ensuing 24 hours.

On Klarlour creek, Lewis county, the Southern Oil Company has taped off the gas and drilled its test on the W. L. Gall farm deeper, and has a show for a 25-barrel producer in the fifth sand. In the same district Barrett & Bennett have shot their No. 4 on the F. M. McKinley farm and have a show for a 500-barrel producer in the fifth sand. In the Folsom district, Harrison county, McDermott & Company have drilled their No. 5 on the John Herald farm into the Gordon, and the well produced 60 barrels the first 24 hours. In the Wallace district the South Penn Oil Company has completed and shot its test on the B. R. Dawson farm, and it produced 60 barrels the ensuing 24 hours.

In the Wick district, Tyler county, B. F. Gorrell & Company have drilled their second test on the S. D. and W. A. Wells farm through all sands and have a duster. Near Dunlow, Wayne county, the Deep Sand Oil and Gas Company has completed and shot its test on the Muller farm and has a duster.

On the Ohio side in the Lowell district, Washington county, Duff & Company have drilled in their second test on the John Wentz farm and have a show for a 15-barrel producer. In the same district, Ranger & Company have drilled their test on the C. Morganstein farm into the 800-foot sand and have developed a small show of oil. They will give it a shot and test. In the Macksburg field, S. B. Longfellow shot his Gordon sand producer on the Longfellow farm and it bridged. They will be drilling through the bridge, and the well is filling up with fluid. As soon as the hole has been cleared it will again be put to pumping. On Limestone run, in the Dillonvale district, Jefferson county, the Jefferson County Oil Company has completed a test on the Robert McCleary farm and has a duster in the Berea grit.

In Back Beaver Falls, Holmes & Vannoy have completed their No. 4 on the Eade farm and have a show for a 20 or 25-barrel producer in the Berea grit. South of Burgettstown the Southern Oil Company & Greenlee have drilled their test on the Harris farm through the sand and have a duster. Near Clinton, Allegheny county, Logan & Company have not drilled their test on the McNaul farm any deeper, and its status as a producer is still in doubt.

### Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

| SHIPMENTS. | | RUNS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 18-19.... | 149,290 | Feb. 17-18.... | 132,408 |
| Previously ... | 1,241,364 | Previously .... | 1,036,681 |
| Total ..... | 1,390,863 | Total ..... | 1,169,179 |
| Daily avg..... | 73,203 | Daily avg..... | 64,953 |

LIMA OIL.

| SHIPMENTS. | | RUNS | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 18-19.... | 140,628 | Feb. 17-18.... | 90,029 |
| Previously ... | 1,142,967 | Previously .... | 708,327 |
| Total ..... | 1,283,595 | Total ..... | 798,356 |
| | | Daily avg..... | 67,667 |

### The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's prices for the several fields are as follows:

Pennsylvania, $1 30; Tiona, $1 54; Second Sand, $1 14; North Lima, 93c; South Lima, 88c; Indiana, 88c; Somerset, 90c; Ragland 83c.

The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 30.

OIL CITY, Feb. 20.—Credit balances, $1 39; certificates no bid. Shipments, Pennsylvania, 149,359 barrels; average, 73,751 barrels; runs, 133,395 barrels; average, 66,284 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 140,009 barrels; average, 67,556 barrels; runs, 91,071 barrels; average, 44,411 barrels.

## HENRY SILVERBERG HAS BECOME AN HONEST MAN

### Police Find Absolutely No Charges Against "J. Coleman Drayton," a Self-Confessed Former Swindler.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Henry Silverberg, known as "J. Coleman Drayton," swindler, will probably be released from custody in the Tombs court tomorrow. Capt. O'Brien, chief of the detective bureau, has been unable to find any person willing to make a criminal charge against his picturesque prisoner, and all old charges are outlawed.

Commissioner McAdoo had Silverberg before him nearly an hour today. The commissioner said afterward the prisoner made no concealment of his career, but declared emphatically he has been trying to live honestly for several years.

To the surprise of the police they have heard nothing but regret at the unmasking of Silverberg, or "J. C. Young," as he has been known. They have learned that for nearly half a year the young man has been making honestly an income of more than $1,000 a month, enabling him to live at the Waldorf-Astoria or the Absonia, to dress expensively, and to have the luxury he likes. He has been selling stock of a mining company.

## FINANCIAL EDITOR IS ARRESTED FOR LIBEL

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Denis Donahue, financial editor of the New York Commercial, who has been running in a magazine a series of articles, "The Truth about Frenzied Finance," which are in reply to the statements of Thomas W. Lawson about financial conditions, was arrested today on a warrant issued upon complaint of Herbert Gray of Haverhill, Mass., alleging criminal libel.

## STRATTON ESTATE WINS IN $6,000,000 SUIT

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—Judge Adams, sitting in the United States court of appeals, today handed down a decision in favor of the defendant in the case of the Stratton Independence Limited Company of London, England, against the estate of William S. Stratton to recover $6,000,000, which the plaintiff appealed from the United States circuit court of Colorado.

## WILL DEDICATE PHIPPS' TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

### Pittsburgh Philanthropist Expected to Be Present at Formal Opening of His Gift to Baltimore.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 20.—At 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the new tuberculosis dispensary at the Johns Hopkins hospital, built with money given by Henry Phipps through Dr. William Osler, will be formally declared open. The exercises will be held in the surgical building. Mr. Phipps is expected to be present.

The new building adjoins the main dispensary of the Johns Hopkins hospital. Mr. Phipps gave $20,000 in January, 1904, during the progress of the tuberculosis exposition in McCoy hall. The money was given to Dr. Osler to erect a out-patient department at the hospital for the treatment of consumptives, so as to keep them away from other patients in the general dispensary.

## THE NORTH SEA REPORT.

### Its Preparation Has Been Given to American and Austrian Members of the Commission.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Admiral Baron Von Spaun of Austria-Hungary, and Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis of the United States have been designated to draw up the report of the international commission of inquiry into the North sea incident. This will be presented in secret session Wednesday.

The Austrian and American admirals were chosen as representing elements of the commission which are entirely neutral and not connected directly or by political affiliation with either Russia or Great Britain.

## TAFT AND ROOT TO LECTURE AT YALE

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—William H. Taft, secretary of war, was today chosen by the Yale University Corporation to deliver the annual course of addresses of the William E. Dodge foundation on the responsibilities of citizenship, in 1905-06. Elihu Root, former secretary of war, was chosen lecturer in the same course for 1906-07.


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Sharp pains when stooping or lifting.
Rheumatic aching in the muscles.
Neuralgic pains in the nerves.
Headaches, sideaches, gout, sciatica.
And the urinary symptoms, some apparent, some found by simple tests—
Frequent passages day and night.
Scalding, due to inflammation.
Scanty passages, or a stoppage.
Red, thick and ill-smelling urine.
Cloudy or brick-dust sediment.
Greasy, frothy or staining urine.
Other common symptoms are:
Puffy eyes; swollen limbs.
Pallid, waxy complexion.
Drowsiness, lack of energy, languor.
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# GRUNSKY TOOK DIRECTOR'S FEE

## Panama Commissioner Afterward Accepted Envelope He Returned "Unopened."

## RAILROAD NEEDS STEAMSHIPS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Testimony before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, investigating the affairs of the Panama railroad today, showed that notwithstanding the letter of Commissioner Brunsky to Chairman Hepburn, read to the committee Saturday, in which it was stated that Grunsky had returned "unopened" his first fee envelope as a director of the road, that he had afterward taken this same fee and all others accruing, amounting in all to $250. This statement was made by Vice President Drake of the road.

After stating in his letter he had returned the first fee because he considered it was compensation in violation of the president's orders, Mr. Grunsky quotes the minutes of the canal commission meeting held just after he had returned the fee and which contain the statement of Admiral Walker that the president did not consider the fee "additional compensation" and that it was not in violation of his own order. Mr. Grunsky, however, did not explain in the letter that afterward he had taken the fee.

"The United States could, as the owner of the Panama railroad and a steamship line from Colon to New York, establish a line from San Francisco to Panama and put every transcontinental railroad out of business." This was the conclusion of R. L. Walker, general traffic manager of the Panama railroad and steamship line, after a general discussion of rates at the afternoon session of the committee.

Mr. Mann had asked if it was not the opinion of the witness that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, controlled by the Union and Southern Pacific railways, was interested in keeping up the steamship rate between New York and San Francisco, and the above statement was in reply. Mr. Walker said it was not until the Panama Railroad Company had threatened to break with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company that it secured any considerable amount of through freight.

The through rate from New York to San Francisco via the isthmus averaged $12 a ton and from San Francisco to New York $9 75 a ton. The difference in price was due to the difference in the class of goods shipped. The rate, he said, was based on the transcontinental railroad rate and was 30 per cent less on carload lots and 20 per cent less on less than carload lots. He maintained that the railroad property would not be valuable to near the extent it was at present should the steamship line from New York to Colon be discontinued.

## Rates for Transporting Coal to the Lakes to Be Adjusted Today

An interesting meeting of railroad officials is to be held in this city today, at which, it is expected, coal rates to lake ports will be decided upon. The present "community of interest" agreement terminates March 31, and the rates settled upon will be put into effect April 1. George F. Randolph, first vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio, and C. S. Wight, freight traffic manager of the Baltimore & Ohio, arrived yesterday and conferred with local officials, getting data regarding the proposed rates. The Pittsburgh coal shippers have determined to make a hard fight again for a lowering of rates. Two years ago the rates were advanced 10 per cent. Business was exceptionally good that year, but the shipments dropped off considerably last year, and the shippers demanded that the 10 per cent increase be removed. This was refused and another effort will be made today to have the officials establish the 1903 rates.

### B. R. & P.'s Indiana Branch.

The Indiana branch of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh is to be made one of the best prospected roads in Pennsylvania. The road was built through an undeveloped coal and timber territory, which assures much haulage. It is semi-officially given out that some day the branch may be used as part of an inlet to Pittsburgh and, with that end in view, the officials are sparing no expense in have the road repaired and operated. Surveyors are securing suitable locations for classification yards. The first will be built at Savan and others will be built as soon as the surveyors make their reports.

### P. & L. E. Improvements.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie will put into service an additional stretch of second track on the Monongahela division today. It will mark another important step in the direction of completing the double track on that division. The company will also install block signals on the second track. With the next few weeks two connecting links will be completed, making the entire division double track.

### Railroad Notes.

D. R. Wallace of the car department of the Pennsylvania at Chicago was in the city yesterday.

F. H. Eshelman, advertising manager of the Pennsylvania lines, left yesterday on a business trip over his territory.

C. O'D. Pascault, division passenger agent of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, has returned from an eastern business trip.

William S. Heath, joint agent of the Rankin and Braddock stations of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, severed his connection with the road yesterday. He had been with the company for 14 years. He will be succeeded by W. H. Frey, chief clerk of the freight department at Homestead.

## THE BALTIMORE & OHIO MAY BUILD INTO TOLEDO

### Ohio City Offers Attractive Facilities for Transferring the North-Bound Business of the Road.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 20.—There is talk of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad entering Toledo, O. Advices are the B. & O. will probably use the new Wabash depot to be constructed at Toledo, should it decide to enter the city.

President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash, has made the statement that when the new depot is completed five or six yards will use it, and it is said the road in question will be one of these.

The main line of the B. & O. to Chicago is about 10 miles south of Toledo, which is a natural distributing point for the northbound business because of its situation on Lake Erie.

### Will Move Pittsburgh Office.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Pittsburgh office of C. G. Gates & Co. is to be moved to St. Louis. Albert Orr, former manager of the Pittsburgh office, will be in charge.


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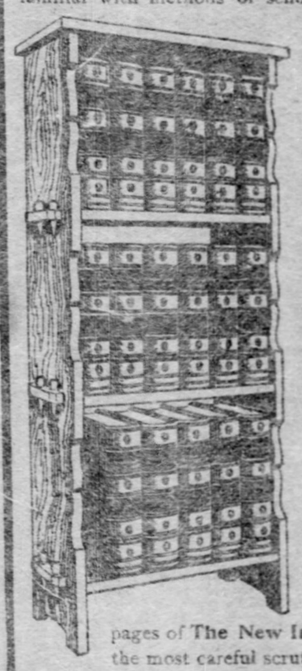

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THE ADVENTURE OF THE DANCING MEN
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# SOME FINE SCORES ARE BEING MADE IN THE BOWLING TOURNEY

## LOCAL BOWLERS IN POOR FORM

Long Journey to Milwaukee Tired Men Out and Could Not Do Their Best.

CHICAGO TEAM LEADS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 20.—The Pittsburgh bowlers arrived in Milwaukee this afternoon in time to limber up with a three-round game at Terry's alleys, but failed to make any high records. The teams left Pittsburgh Sunday, proceeding by easy stages. Both the Pittsburghs and the Braddocks, with eight men entered in the individual and two-men team events, came on a special car, but stopped for a time between trains at Cincinnati and Chicago.

| Brad. 1st Game— | | Pgh., 1st Game— | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Higgins | 138 | Lee | 192 |
| Donovan | 125 | Saul | 160 |
| Green | 188 | Hahn | 170 |
| Seng | 164 | Hornick | 165 |
| Votel | 158 | Gersbein | 173 |
| Total | 773 | Total | 860 |
| Brad. 2d Game— | | Pgh., 2d Game— | |
| Higgins | 149 | Lee | 179 |
| Green | 184 | Hahn | 167 |
| Votel | 143 | Gersbein | 178 |
| Donovan | 161 | Saul | 156 |
| Seng | 172 | Hornick | 152 |
| Total | 809 | Total | 823 |

The executive committee of the Bowling Congress reported the following nominations: President, J. H. Haager of Louisville; first vice president, M. S. Phillips of St. Louis; second vice president, A. C. Anson of Chicago; third vice president, T. W. Gosewisch of St. Paul; secretary, Sam Karpf of Dayton, O.; treasurer, Frank Pasdeloup of Chicago; directors, Godfrey Langhenry of Chicago, George Metzger of Pittsburgh, George Schriner of Dubuque, J. M. McCormick of Toledo, P. J. Hills of Cleveland, W. Fette of Wheeling, M. J. Costa of Philadelphia, A. J. Petersam of Baltimore and C. J. Kaufman of Cincinnati.

Recommendations will be submitted as follows: To prohibit open betting; not to recommend any city for the next convention. The city getting the next congress be required to file a bond four months prior to the congress, the prize list to be secured to the extent of whatever is asked.

A. L. Langtry of Milwaukee issue an open statement tonight, in which he announced himself as an avowed candidate for the secretaryship, and the main fight in the convention will likely be over this office. Peoria, Ill., as well as Louisville, is working actively for the next congress. There seems to have been a lull in Detroit's activity in this direction, and little is heard of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia in the way of campaigning for the next gathering. Peoria claims to be able to furnish a hall suitable for 16 alleys and Louisville will offer one with a 20-alley capacity. Each of the latter two cities also claims to be able to meet any requirements in a financial way.

Chicago leads by a good margin in the five-men team class. Century No. 1's score of 2,778, made last night, is 46 points ahead of the nearest competitor, the Crescents of Toledo, with 2,732. The old Fosters of Louisville took third place away from the Schindlers of Chicago today by rolling up 2,716 against 2,707.

In the two-men team class, D. A. Jones, last year's national individual champion, with Otto Best of Milwaukee leads with a score of 1,137. F. Blaul and Hildebrand of Rock Island are a close second with 1,132, and C. Weston and J. Shannon of Chicago third with 1,116, or one point ahead of Thompson and Gruver of Chicago.

Following are the scores in the first five-men squad today: Creoles, Fort Washington, Wis., 2,016; Ozaukee, Port Washington, 2,847; Kenmores, Chicago, 2,581; Schips, St. Paul, 2,442; Brunswicks, Fort Wayne, 2,512; Woodwards, Detroit, 2,447; Hawkeye, Des Moines, 2,583; O'Donnells, South Chicago, 2,440; E. B. Company's factory, Chicago, 2,407; Turner, Minneapolis, 2,514; Havorkans, Chicago, 2,397; Duluth Commercial, Duluth, 2,205; Silver Foams, Grand Rapids, 2,564; Cadillac, Detroit, 2,512; Goldbricks, Chicago, 2,588; Tigers, Columbus, 2,570; Colonna, Chicago, 2,432; Old Forests, Louisville, 2,715; Reliance, Indianapolis, 2,399; Sands Dianamonds, Cleveland, 2,698; Sportsmen, St. Louis, 2,440; D. P. Cook, Chicago, 2,239; Herculean, Detroit, 2,598; Standards, Chicago, 2,470; Tropics, Chicago, 2,583; Eurekas, Columbus, 2,351; Ideals, Akron, 2,529; Telling, Cleveland, 2,656; Imperials, Indianapolis, 2,511; Washington, Indianapolis, 2,466; Courts, St. Paul, 2,643; Has Beens, Wheeling, W. Va., 2,539; Salt City, Syracuse, 2,540; Kohlmans, Cincinnati, 2,452; All Youngstown, Youngstown, 2,631; Long Branch, Syracuse, 2,523; Crescents, Two Rivers, Wis., 2,569.

Local Fighters Caricatured in the Ring.

## GREENFIELD SEVEN LOSES.

Four A. Wins Close Game in Central Amateur League 2 to 1.

| | W. | L. | T. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4A | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1000 |
| Fairmont | 2 | 4 | 4 | .333 |
| Greenfield | 1 | 5 | 0 | .167 |

The Four A team beat the Greenfield seven in a Central Amateur league game last evening, 2 to 1, through superior team work. The lineup:

| Four A—2. | Greenfield—1. |
|---|---|
| McErvigan | G. Chandler |
| Gaw | F. Smith |
| Kappel | C. F. H. Worthel |
| Brashler | F. E. Worthel |
| Curtis | C. Pringle |
| McKinney | R. W. Haggerty |
| Koch | L. W. Romey |

Goals—McKinney, Curtis, Pringle. Referee—Donnley.

## POULTRY SHOW OPENED.

Big Entry List Insures a Successful Event for the Fanciers' Club.

The opening of the eighth annual poultry, pigeon and pet stock exhibition of the Pittsburgh Fanciers' club at Old City hall yesterday was more propitious than ever before in the history of the club.

The turkey exhibit exceeds all other shows in that line and the pigeon exhibit is nearly twice as large as usual. There are specimens of every variety of poultry, ducks, pea fowls, peacocks, guinea pigs and game fowl. Angora cats and the fish display are attracting unusual interest.

All of the judges arrived in the city Sunday evening in order to view the exhibits privately, but they will not begin the awards until this morning.

## WILL ELECT OFFICERS.

Field Club Getting Ready for a Very Busy Season.

Dr. F. G. High, secretary of the Pittsburgh Field club, has called the annual meeting of the club at the Hotel Schenley for Wednesday evening, March 1, at 8 o'clock. Officers for the year will be elected and other important business will be transacted.

The executive committee of the United States Golf association has reached an agreement on the conditions governing the amateur championship. The event at Wheaton will begin with a 36-hole qualifying round, 18 holes on the first day and 18 on the second. The 32 making the lowest scores will qualify for match play, which will be at 18-hole match play rounds till the finals, which will be at 36 holes.

## AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Acorns are booking games. Address J. A. Cullison, 2215 Wylie avenue, city.

The Herron Hill Reserve players are to be at a meeting this evening at the manager's residence, 2032 Bedford avenue.

The Mt. Washington baseball club has open dates for all first-class out-of-town teams. Address William Orris, 42 Wyoming street, Mt. Washington.

The T. A. Milbig team of Mt. Washington will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All last year's players are to meet at Shudy's corner, Grace and Virginia avenues.

The Bedford Reserves have organized with these players: Bailes, Levi, Burk, Keefe, Rapp, McAteer, Cassidy, Reed, Krotz, Flannigan and Blake of the McBrides of last season. All 16 and 16-year-old teams address W. Bailes, 80 Rowley street, city.

The Riverside A. C. will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. The following players are to report at Frazier and Rebecca streets: R. Graff, B. Krepp, J. Barrett, J. Monroe, J. Gilmore, L. Walsh, W. O'Connor, A. Martin and W. Poppinger.

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## PITTSBURGH HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL DATES PUBLIC

Two Games With Shadyside and East Liberty Arranged—From Other Schools and Colleges.

Pittsburgh High school will meet Shadyside academy and East Liberty academy in baseball this spring as usual, but it is not likely Kiski will be played, although a letter has been sent Kiski, asking for two dates. Kiski, it is believed at High school, will refuse to consent to the eligibility rules enforced at High school, which it would be required to meet. The Shadyside and East Liberty games will be played at Friendship park. The schedule, as arranged to date given out yesterday, follows:

April 24, Wilkinsburg High school at Friendship park.
April 22, Washington High school at Friendship park.
April 26, Allegheny High school at Friendship park.
April 29, St. Vincent college at Beatty station.
May 3, Washington and Jefferson academy at Washington.
May 6, East Liberty academy at Washington.
May 10, Washington High school at Washington.
May 18, Washington and Jefferson academy at Friendship park.
May 20, Shadyside academy at Friendship park.
May 27, Johnstown High school at Johnstown.
May 31, East Liberty academy at Friendship park.
June 2, Allegheny High school at Friendship park.
June 10, Shadyside academy at Friendship park.
June 14, California Normal (probably), at California.

During the past week Columbia clinched the hold on first place in the intercollegiate basketball league. There are three championship games scheduled for this week—Princeton meeting Yale, at Princeton, on Wednesday; Cornell playing Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, on Friday, and Columbia and Princeton meeting in New York on the same night. The standing:

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Columbia | 4 | 0 | 1000 |
| Yale | 5 | 1 | .800 |
| Princeton | 4 | 2 | .666 |
| Pennsylvania | 1 | 4 | .200 |
| Cornell | 0 | 6 | .000 |

George Flint, the Pittsburgh boy, is a candidate for the infield at University of Pennsylvania. He is now playing on the basketball team.

Lawrenceville school will depend upon Rector and Don McKaig, the latter of Pittsburgh, to do its pitching this year.

It is likely that the athletic relations between the University of Pennsylvania and Georgetown will come to an abrupt end if the southern college protests against Pennsy using John B. Taylor, the negro quarter-mile runner, in the intercollegiate relay races.

The race for private schools is expected to be one of the most closely contested races at the Columbia relay meet on March 18. Word has been received from Mercersburg, Lawrenceville and St. Paul's will be represented. The track team of Mercersburg academy, from which the relay team will be selected, is one of the strongest collection of scholastic athletes in the east, having won the Middle States intercollegiate championship, as well as the Yale interscholastic meet last season.

The Princeton gymnasite schedule, as approved by the faculty, has been announced. The schedule: February 22, Washington's Birthday, exhibition at Princeton, with wrestling matches; March 1, Lawrenceville, at Lawrenceville; 4, Newark academy, at Newark; 10, Harvard, Amherst and Princeton, at Cambridge; 11, exhibition with Yale, at New Haven; 15, university championship and relay races, at Princeton; 24, New York university, at New York; 31, intercollegiate meet, at Princeton.

Frank Yoho, manager of the Sharon team last season has received an offer to take charge of the Meadville club.

The Girls' basketball team of Allegheny college will play the girls' team of the Braddock High school Thursday afternoon on the floor of the Braddock Carnegie club gymnasium.

## DUQUESNE AMATEUR LEAGUE.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Library | 6 | 1 | .857 |
| Nationals | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| East End | 1 | 8 | .111 |
| *Irvings | 6 | 4 | .600 |

*Quit the league.

The East End team beat the Nationals in a Duquesne Amateur league game last night, 5 to 1. The lineup:

| East End—5. | Nationals—1. |
|---|---|
| Chandler | Guard. Bialas |
| Werner | Point. Feager |
| Crooxston | Cover Point. Leach |
| Ebensberger | Forward. Charles |
| Myers | Center. C. McFarland |
| Hall | Right Wing. J. McMorris |
| Fader | Left Wing. H. McFarland |

Goals—Ebensberger 3, Myers 2, Charles.

## WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Milt. Montgomery is to be at this office tonight.

Grand Rapids is trying to get Walter East to jump Akron.

Tillman and Harry Brown of last year's Beltzhoover team have signed with the Wilkinsburg independents.

Harry Volbrecht of Allegheny has signed to play third base on the Piedmont (W. Va.) team of the Cumberland league.

Nick Kahl, third baseman on the Colorado Springs team last year, and one of the leading hitters in the Western league, may be secured by Altoona. Cleveland drafted him from the Western.

Manager Harry Tate gives the official lineup of the Cumberland team to The Gazette as follows: Pitchers, Reagler, Cotta caught for the champion Scottdale team in 1899 when the batteries were composed of Miles and Mendfer, pitchers, and Cote and Yought; outfielders, H. Tate, Hooker, Jackson; utility man, Humbert.

Henry Cote, a veteran catcher, has been signed by Harrisburg from the Manchester New England league. Cote caught for the champion Scottdale team in 1899 when the batteries were composed of Miles and Mendfer, pitchers, and Cote and Yought; catchers, Harry Tate and McLeevey; infielders, Bailey, Poach, Bigbee, McCabe and Yought; outfielders, H. Tate, Hooker, Jackson; utility man, Humbert.

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The Carnegie Steel Company at Sharon will back an independent team this year. Jimmy Green is spoken of as the manager.

**Get a Situation and Money.**
Particulars on want page today.

## A LONG HITTER.

N. W. SANDHERR

Of Lehighton, Pa., who was signed to play shortstop for Johnstown. He was with the Flood city team almost a year and was its "home run hitter."

## IDENTIFICATION PROVES ROSEWOOD IS A "RINGER"

Fast Pacer Bought for Matinee Purposes Raced in Grand Circuit Under Name of Ethelyn C.

Local horsemen, particularly members of the Matinee club, are finding plenty to talk about in the charges of "ringing" which have been made against the fast pacer, Rosewood, in the grand circuit last year. Rosewood is owned by William Barnsdall of Bradford, who innocently raced her last year, not knowing that she was Ethelyn C until last week, when Drivers Briggs and Clippinger, sent by Secretary Willard Gosher of the National Trotting association to Bradford for the purpose, positively identified her as Ethelyn C, by a film over one eye, her manner of going, and by white hairs on her shoulder. There is apparently no question about the identity.

E. P. Whitcombe, member of the Matinee club, intended to buy the mare for matinee purposes at Brunots Island. The effect of the identification is a suspension of the present owners, the mare and all who had anything to do with her after her name was changed, till the board of review passes upon the case, probably in May. Rosewood will probably again take the name of Ethelyn C, and the mark she made last year, 2:16.

Mr. Barnsdall bought her in 1904 from what his driver, Allie Merrifield, said of her, from J. B. Simmons of Sidney, N. Y., for something like $2,500. She was represented and the year book showed that she had a mark of 2:16¾, that is for the year 1903, whereas she had, as Ethelyn C, taken a mark of 2:11¼ in 1902. She won last year at Bradford, Titusville and Elmira, and in the grand circuit was second at Columbus and first at Cincinnati. It is stated that she can go in 2:08, and was looked upon as becoming a factor this year in Pittsburgh. She is a very handsome chestnut. Of course all the money won by her last year will have to be redistributed.

## WORKED DOUBLE HEADERS.

Washington Bowlers Put In a Very Busy Day.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—A double-header was played today in the Association bowling league. The Columbia took three games from the W. & J. Academy easily. Carson had the best record with high average and individual score. In the second game the Six-footers captured two out of three games from the Amalgamated five. Babbitt did the best bowling. Scores

| First game | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Colonials— | | | |
| Hastings | 100 | 158 | 91 |
| Miller | 159 | 176 | 190 |
| Geddes | 150 | 137 | 160 |
| Horn | 155 | 151 | 109 |
| Shaffer | 156 | 113 | 140 |
| Totals | 719 | 735 | 731 |
| W. & J. Academy— | | | |
| Carson | 173 | 177 | 209 |
| McCarthy | 143 | 152 | 177 |
| Ward | | | 127 |
| Reed | 88 | 131 | 115 |
| Dunn | 146 | 139 | 137 |
| Snowden | 121 | 110 | |
| Northrup | | | 116 |
| Totals | 671 | 718 | 690 |
| Second match: | | | |
| Six-Footers— | | | |
| W. Carson | 178 | 119 | 121 |
| Bartlett | 133 | 143 | 135 |
| Day | 170 | 103 | 168 |
| Babbitt | 169 | 145 | 152 |
| H. Hayes | 150 | 136 | 187 |
| Totals | 800 | 696 | 761 |
| Amalgamated— | | | |
| Ulery | 108 | 110 | 114 |
| G. Hayes | 142 | 142 | 184 |
| Attison | 121 | 141 | 154 |
| J. Carson | 181 | 168 | 179 |
| Leslie | 184 | 127 | 118 |
| Totals | 736 | 697 | 743 |

## PITTSBURGH IS DEFEATED BY PORTAGE LAKE SEVEN

HOUGHTON, MICH., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Pittsburgh hockey team was defeated by the Portage Lakes tonight 6 to 3. Pittsburgh put up a fast game. All the scoring for Portage Lake was done by Bruce Stuart, Sixsmith, Campbell and McMaster scored for Pittsburgh. At the end of the first half the score was 5 to 3. The score for Portage Lake would have been larger only for the good stops made by Winchester throughout the game. Lineup:

| Pittsburgh—3. | Portage Lake—6. |
|---|---|
| Winchester | Goal. Hern |
| Spittal | Point. Gibson |
| Black | Cover Point. Holden |
| G. Sixsmith | Center. Stuart |
| Campbell | Right Wing. Leitton |
| Roberts | Left Wing. Lake |
| McMaster | Forward. Bright |

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## THE FAVORITES FARED POORLY ON MUDDY TRACK

Diplomat Was the Only First Choice That Could Get to the Front.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—The Crescent City Jockey club's track was very heavy today, and the favorites made a poor showing in the mud. Diplomat, who was thoroughly at home in the going, and who won as he pleased, was the only successful first choice. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Diplomat, 105, H. Phillips, even, won; Old Hal, 88, J. Hennessy, 12 to 1, second; Lady Mercury, 91, Aubuchon, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 4-5.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Queen Rose, 99, JamesHennessy, 7 to 1, won; Presentiment, 104, J. Phillips, 5 to 1, second; Fallona, 95, Wishard, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:19.

Third race, half-mile—Verdant, 129, Dominick, 5 to 2, won; Filatery, 120, W. Hicks, 7 to 2, second; Jim McGinnis, 120, H. Phillips, 17 to 5, third. Time, :52.

Fourth race, mile handicap—Careless, 97, Aubuchon, 10 to 1, won; Phil Finch, 120, Dominick, even, second; Judge Himes, 100, H. Phillips, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:47 1-5.

Fifth, mile and 70 yards—Decoration, 101, Shaver, 12 to 1, won; Canyon, 112, McMillen, 17 to 1, second; Lampoon, 105, H. Phillips, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:52 1-5.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Halcyon Days, 106, McCafferty, 21 to 5, won; Queen Esther, 110, Robbins, 5 to 5, second; Mon Amour, 110, H. Phillips, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:07.

## TRACK WAS HEAVY.

Favorites at Oakland Acterd Poorly in the Mud.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The track at Oakland today was slow and favorites fared badly. Mooropus, at 5 to 1, won all the way. Grenore, at 3 to 1, got away first and never was headed.

First race, 3 furlongs—Mooropus, 100, Bonner, 5 to 1, won; Iron Watson, 112, Jones, 4 to 1, second; St. Francis, 112, Bullman, 3 to 1, third. Time, :38½.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Greenock, 112, Knapp, 2 to 1, won; Hipponax, 109, Alarie, 8 to 5, second; Fort Wayne, 112, Longus, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:18¾.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Grenore, 108, Wright, 3 to 1, won; Light of Day, 100, Taylor, 9 to 5, second; Lily Golding, 100, Alvarado, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:23¾.

Fourth race, mile and 50 yards—Profitable, 100, Wright, 9 to 5, won; Glenarvon, 109, Minder, 3 to 1, second; Play Ball, 109, Knapp, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:51.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Erne, 97, Knapp, 2 to 1, won; Barney Dreyfuss, 93, Graham, 6 to 5, second; Budd Wade, 97, Greenfield, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:53¾.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Judge, 112, Powell, 3 to 1, won; Rector, 109, Knapp, 4 to 5, second; Nowena, 108, Graham, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18.

## WESTERN TROTTING TRACKS.

Dates Are Assigned for the Various Race Meets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Dates were assigned to the tracks in the great western trotting circuit embracing Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota points, at a meeting of the members here today. The Libertyville Illinois Trotting association was admitted to the circuit and secured dates. Indianapolis was not represented and its dates were not allotted. The track may be dropped from this circuit since its officers believe that it can be run to better advantage independently.

Racing on the 10 tracks of the circuit begins at Freeport, Ill., August 1 and ends at Springfield, Ill., October 6.

## WEST POINT ATHLETES THROW JAP "PROFESSOR"

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Through the courtesy of the Japanese consul general Mr. Uchida, at New York, West Point was given its first exhibition of Jiu Jitsu here today before the academic board and entire corps of cadets. Prof. Tomito, Japan's most famous exponent of the art, with his assistant, and accompanied by Mr. Uchida, came to the post today. Prof. Tomito called for cadets to face him on the mat. Cadet Daly offered to wrestle, but the Jap refused unless Daly den Japanese kimono. At first the cadet refused, but finally appeared a full-fledged Jap. Almost at the first hold the star football man threw the Jap, but he wrenched his knee and quit. "Bull" Tipton, the 200-pound All-American center, next faced the 100-pound Jap. Tipton knows nothing of the art of Jiu Jitsu, but he succeeded in throwing the professor three times without receiving a fall.

### Etna Beats Apollo.

APOLLO, PA., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Etna team tonight defeated the Apollo five 23 to 18 in a fast game. Line-up:

| Etna—23. | Apollo—18. |
|---|---|
| Criswell, Kurt | Forward. Adams |
| Gift | Forward. Ingram, Baker |
| Lampie | Center. Adair |
| Geiger | Guard. Reno |
| Zumpft | Guard. Wilson |

Field goals—Criswell 3, Lampie 4, Zumpft, Gift 2, Adams 3, Reno. Foul goals—Criswell, Lampie 2, Adams 6. Referee—Bell. Time—20-minute halves.

### Alex Pearson Will Jump.

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Alexander Pearson, who was signed as pitcher by Altoona, has notified the management that he has received an offer of $900 a month from Toronto, $50 more than he was to get from Altoona, and that he would not be here this season. He will return his advance money. This news will be received with regret by Altoona fans, as Pearson was considered one of the leaders in the Tri-State league.

### State Game Still On.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Manager H. W. Davis of the Washington and Jefferson baseball team stated today that negotiations for a game with Pennsylvania State college the coming spring had not been declared off according to a previous report. He hopes to be able to arrange a contest before many days. There is a probability that the game will be played in Pittsburgh.

### Claysville Forms a Team.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—At the Claysville High school today a basketball team was organized. Dudley Hencher was chosen manager and the following players composes the team: Reed Wolfe, Dudley Hancher, James Ball, John Lindsay and James Buchanan.

### Easy for Columbia Council.

The Casino Technical School of Braddock was defeated by Columbia Council last night 40 to 5. Field goals: Ficks 7, Robin 5, Left 5, Moses 4, Raphael 2, Welker, Daniels, Poole, Robin 2, Moses, Welker. Time of halves, 20 and 16 minutes. Referee, Harris.

## DEWHURST STILL WINS.

Pennsy's Tennis Coach Again Shows His Speed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Play was continued today in the national indoor tennis championship on the courts of the Seventh regiment armory. Three players won their places in the semi-final round of the singles. Dewhurst, University of Pennsylvania and Huntington Valley Country club, won his bracket by defeating Colburn Crapsey in a fast, three-set match. Crapsey's drives for passes almost worked the downfall of Dewhurst, who won in the last set by sheer rapidity of his cross-court shots. Grant won from the Harvard captain, Prentice, in three sets, and Palmer took the place easily in two sets.

## LEWIS AND GANS MATCHED.

Will Fight at Baltimore for Lightweight Championship.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Joe Gans, the lightweight champion of the world, and Willie Lewis, one of the best lightweights in the east, were matched this afternoon to battle for the championship of the world before the Eureka Athletic club of Baltimore the second week in March.

This will be the first legitimate championship to be decided in the east since the days of the Horton law. The law will fight at the weight limit of 133 pounds, weighing in at 3 o'clock on the day of the contest.

## AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Mt. Oliver book and ladder company beat the Thompson A. C. 8 to 6.

The L. S. second challenges S and 9-year-old teams. Address Louis Lavine, 76 Magee street, city.

The F. Fannell A. C. would like to hear from all 8 or 9-year-old teams. Address James F. Finnell, 5 Federal street, city.

The American A. C. of Allegheny wants games with 13 and 14-year-old teams. Address John Krah, 1140 East Ohio street, Allegheny.

The A. A. A. of Homestead has Saturday morning open at home. Any midget team write Walter H. Gibson, box 215, Homestead.

The Newman A. C. will play the C. A. C. of Braddock tonight on the Newman floor. The Newman Reserves will play the C. A. C. Juniors.

Tonight at Allegheny Lyceum the Manchester and Allegheny Lyceum teams come together for the second time in a series of five games for the championship of Allegheny.

The C. A. C. basketball team of Braddock has booked the following games: February 21, Newman Institute at Hazelwood; February 22, Tropton A. C. at Braddock; February 24, Sewickley Y. M. C. A. at Sewickley; February 25, Pittsburgh A. A. at Braddock; March 1, Newman Institute at Braddock; March 3, at Elizabeth; March 4, at Saltsburg; March 8, Elizabeth at Braddock; March 16, Saltsburg at Braddock; March 25, Homestead A. C. at Braddock.

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## BOXING BOUTS WERE VERY TAME

George Miller, Who Was Touted as a Wonder, Proved Easy for Joe Keally.

MONAHAN ALSO A MARK

George Miller of McKees Rocks, who Prof. Evans has been touting as a boxing wonder, had his try out at the boxing smoker in Evans hall last night, and he proved to be a "bloomer." Miller was scheduled to go six rounds with Joe Keally of Allegheny, but two rounds was all he cared for and he quit at the expiration of the second round, claiming that he had suffered a broken hand some time ago, and that it bothered him.

One of the spectators was unkind enough to remark that it was Miller's heart that was broken, but he indignantly denied the charge and offered to make good at some future show. During the two rounds that he was against Keally the McKees Rocks fighter showed an ignorance of the rules of self-defense and left himself so open to punishment that it was but a question of time until he would be knocked out. It was a rouge two rounds, with Keally doing all the punishing, and Miller's jaws were the marks for many a hard crack.

Another unsatisfactory bout was the one between Mike Madden and "Kid" Monahan of Allegheny. Monahan was another boxer who knew little or nothing about the fighting game and in the middle of the second round he grew tired of the solid punches that Madden was sending in and quit. These boxers were unevenly matched and bouts of that nature are sure to injure the sport in the eyes of all fair minded spectators. There are enough good local boxers to be secured without putting on novices.

Louis Isaacs of Soho, who is a willing worker with a stiff punch in either hand, found plenty to do last night and he performed his part in first class style. His was called on to meet Stephen Flaherty of McKeesport in the opening bout of the evening, and this threatened to end in a double knockout. Flaherty was a rusher and he rushed Isaacs through the ropes, breaking down the posts and generally demolishing the ring.

Both fighters tumbled down among the spectators, but they were soon on their feet and waited in their corners until the ring was fixed up and ready for use. In the second half of the first round the fighters went into each other and Isaacs planted his right on Flaherty's jaw and he went down and out, his head hitting the floor a hard bump. Elmer Morgan was then secured to take Flaherty's place, and though he weighed fully 20 pounds more than the Soho lad, Isaacs was nothing daunted and had much the better of his large opponent.

## BUTLER WINS GAME IN LAST HALF MINUTE

The Butler Y. M. C. A. basketball team won one of the hardest fought games of the season at Raleigh hall last night, winning in the last half minute of play by one point. The visitors put up a scrappy game. The first half ended with the score 18 to 12 in favor of the home team. Lineup:

| Butler Y. M. C. A.—27. | Manchester—26. |
|---|---|
| R. | F. Graham, Yeager |
| Forsythe | L. F. Tannehill, Koch |
| Gerner | C. McLafferty, Tannehill |
| McDowell | R. Patterson, Graham |
| Klinginsmith | L. G. Burry, Patterson |

Goals from field—Tannehill 5, Koch, Burry, Patterson. Goals from foul—Graham 8. Baskets 8. Fouls called on Manchester 8, on Butler 9. Referee—Little. Scorer—Logan. Timers—Lowrie and Turner.

The Manchester Juniors defeated the Ramblers of the Manchester league in a preliminary, 43 to 11. Goals from field, King 8, Alton 4, O'Neil 3, Patterson 2, Bittinger, Steele 2, Melsel. Goals from foul, O'Neil 7, Ottiens 3. Fouls called, on Manchester Juniors 5, on Ramblers 12. Officials, Tannehill and Koch. Timer—Heuring.

## TRACK WAS HEAVY.

Favorites at Oakland Acterd Poorly in the Mud.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The track at Oakland today was slow and favorites fared badly. Mooropus, at 5 to 1, won all the way. Grenore, at 3 to 1, got away first and never was headed.

First race, 3 furlongs—Mooropus, 100, Bonner, 5 to 1, won; Iron Watson, 112, Jones, 4 to 1, second; St. Francis, 112, Bullman, 3 to 1, third. Time, :38½.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Greenock, 112, Knapp, 2 to 1, won; Hipponax, 109, Alarie, 8 to 5, second; Fort Wayne, 112, Longus, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:18¾.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Grenore, 108, Wright, 3 to 1, won; Light of Day, 100, Taylor, 9 to 5, second; Lily Golding, 100, Alvarado, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:23¾.

Fourth race, mile and 50 yards—Profitable, 100, Wright, 9 to 5, won; Glenarvon, 109, Minder, 3 to 1, second; Play Ball, 109, Knapp, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:51.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Erne, 97, Knapp, 2 to 1, won; Barney Dreyfuss, 93, Graham, 6 to 5, second; Budd Wade, 97, Greenfield, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:53¾.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Judge, 112, Powell, 3 to 1, won; Rector, 109, Knapp, 4 to 5, second; Nowena, 108, Graham, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18.

## LOCAL CUE EXPERTS SHOW VERY CLEVER WORK

Class B. Tournament Opened and the Principals Put Up a Close Game.

Last night the opening game in the Class B tournament was played at the Great Northern billiard room, with Brooks and Anderson, each at 200 points, as the contestants. The showing made by Anderson was a decidedly creditable one, as he averaged a little better than 4. It is true the balls broke well for him, but at that he played a game which, if he can keep it up, is likely to land him a winner. As he has participated in three previous tournaments of this kind, he was not afflicted with stage fright, and was able to go in and play practically the same kind of a game as he has been putting up out in the main room.

This is Brooks' first appearance behind the curtain, and being cast for the opening game, his inability to execute a number of shots at which he is proficient can easily be overlooked. He will come later on, after he becomes more familiar with the table and the balls, both of which are a trifle fast just now. The scores:

Brooks—1, 4, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0, 7, 2, 4, 0, 0, 0, 7, 7, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 2, 3, 1, 5, 0, 0, 7, 2, 0, 4, 13, 0, 0, 0, 7, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 4, 11, 0, 2, 7, 7. Total, 129. Average, 2 35-47.

Anderson—1, 1, 5, 6, 17, 5, 2, 7, 4, 0, 13, 0, 0, 0, 7, 0, 1, 14, 1, 5, 0, 1, 0, 1, 2, 13, 2, 1, 7, 13, 8, 10, 0, 0, 5, 1, 18, 0, 2, 1, 1, 1, 0, 8, 1, 0, 2, 0. Total, 200. Average, 4 12-47.

Referee—Michael Hogan.

### Barbers Are Good Bowlers.

Last night on the club alleys the Lange Barbers beat the Avenue Barbers three straights, and have now got a tight hold on second place. The Lange Barbers are ready for the leaders and would also like to hear from the Times and Schuster's Barbers for dates. Address Charlie Bryant, 260 Fifth avenue, Scores:

| Lange's team— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C. Lang | 180 | 145 | 160 |
| J. Magers | 162 | 164 | 171 |
| P. Kilmartin | 85 | 167 | 78 |
| F. Ritz | 180 | 144 | 135 |
| C. Bryant | 172 | 115 | 127 |
| Total | 805 | 815 | 814 |
| Avenue— | | | |
| Geiger | 160 | 109 | 166 |
| Krumley | 85 | 126 | 142 |
| Barghart | 180 | 74 | 93 |
| Phillips | | | 93 |
| Neal | 111 | 169 | 158 |
| Hartzell | 112 | 134 | 113 |
| Totals | 636 | 617 | 613 |

### Brooklyn Sends Players Back.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The following contracts and releases were promulgated today by President H. C. Pulliam of the National league: Contracts—With St. Louis, John J. Warner; released, by Philadelphia to Indianapolis, F. Roth, C. Donahue; by Philadelphia to Columbus, R. E. Bulswit; by Chicago to San Francisco, James Whalen; by Brooklyn to Baltimore, M. T. Adkins, Del Mason, T. J. Jordan, J. W. Byers, J. T. Hayden, F. E. Borchell, L. D. Wiltse, Rosa Jennings, C. E. Landendsager, J. B. Kelly; by Brooklyn to Jersey City, Walter Mueller, G. W. Merritt, Henry Patten, W. C. Clement; by Brooklyn to Albany, Charles Cargo.

### Kiski Second Beats Indiana.

SALTSBURG, PA., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Kiski H. team defeated the Indiana A. C. here today by 50 to 7. Kiski relied on her fast team work, which was far super

# SOCIETY

MRS. ALVA C. DINKEY of Ellsworth avenue, Shadyside, was hostess at a beautifully appointed dinner dance given last evening, in celebration og Mr. Dinkey's birthday anniversary. Dinner, with covers laid for 20, was served at 6 o'clock, the cotillion, for which there was a larger guest list, following later in the evening. The dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Merrill Wright, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Rinard, Miss Betty Walker, Miss Caroline Stewart, Miss Leonora Stewart, Miss Jane Allison, James C. Kunn, Dr. John M. Stewart, Miss Anna Risher, E. R. Williams, James Cox and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dinkey. The centerpiece on the table was of red roses.

Through the different rooms of the house were decorations appropriate to Washington's birthday. Red, white and blue bunting was effectively draped about the walls and caught up here and there with hatchets and bunches of cherries. Several cotillion figures were danced, J. Merrill Wright leading with Mrs. Wright. For these there were dainty little favors—Martha Washington caps and George Washington hats, canes, fans and hatchets, all tied in the national colors.

## Wedding Rehearsal and Breakfast.

The rehearsal for the wedding of Miss Stella Kaufmann, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kaufmann's daughter, and Samuel Mundheim, took place yesterday morning at the Hotel Schenley, where the wedding will be an event of this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The rehearsal was followed by a breakfast at which covers were laid for 16, the guests including only the members of the bridal party, and Mr. and Mrs. Kaufmann. Miss Birdie Klein has been chosen as maid of honor, and Miss Bessie Frank, Miss Lillian Kaufmann, Miss Irene Kaufmann, Miss Edith Myers of Quincy, Ill., and Miss Erma Klingebacher as bridesmaids. Little Miss Martha Kaufmann will be flower girl. Clarence Reizenstein of Washington, D. C., will serve as best man, and the ushers will include Louis Hirsch of Washington, D. C.; John Grossgebauer and Mr. Rinaldo of New York city, and Alfred Kaufmann and Raymond Kaufmann of this city. The bride's gifts to her attendants were beautiful gold lockets enclosing photographs of the bridal couple, while to his best man and ushers Mr. Mundheim gave handsome fountain pens. Last evening an informal reception was held at the Kaufmann home in Forbes street, Squirrel Hill.

## Date Selected for Play.

Friday, March 31, has been selected as the date for the Japanese play, "The Revenge of Shari-Hotsu," which the girls of the Thurston Preparatory school are rehearsing. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the scholarship fund maintained by the Thurston girls. The cast includes Miss Rhea Reiheman, Miss Myra Threlkeld, Miss Mary Rivercomb, Miss Edna Sidenberg, Miss Helen Stevenson, Miss Mary Thomas, Miss Myrtle Hargrave and Miss Cora Thompson. In addition to the play there will be a dance by several of the students dressed as geisha girls, a tea room in charge of a committee having Miss Elsie A. McCutcheon as chairman, and a candy booth with Miss Helen Ralph at the head of the committee. Miss Elizabeth Eaton is chairman of the committee on decorations, which are to be very unique and also appropriate. A Washington's birthday party will be given this afternoon by the girls in the intermediate department.

## Pittsburghers at Southern Wedding.

A party of Pittsburghers will leave the city tomorrow morning for Buckhannon, W. Va., where the wedding of James Jennings Mead of Westminster place, Shadyside, and Miss Jessie Smith of Buckhannon will take place on Thursday evening. Among those who will be in the party are Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Speer, brother-in-law and sister of the prospective bridegroom; Mrs. Thomas P. Strain, Jr., of New York, their sister and house guest; Jerry Griggs, who is to be one of the ushers; little Miss Katherine Speer, who will act as flower girl; Miss Belle Mead, Miss Bertha Mead and Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Baisley. After their wedding trip Mr. Mead and his bride will be at home in the Kenmawr for a time. They expect to live during a part of each year in Charlestown, as the lumber firm with which the bridegroom is connected has offices in that city.

## Fancy Dress Ball Tonight.

A special feature of the fancy dress ball this evening at the Edgeworth club will be the grand march, which will start promptly at 9 o'clock and which will include only those in costume. It will be necessary for everyone to assume a character, as there will be an introduction during the march. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Nettleton, Mrs. George H. Clapp, Mrs. Wallis J. Tener, Mrs. Frank Paulson, Mrs. L. B. Whitney, Mrs. E. D. Gilmore, Mrs. James Todd, Miss Baldwin, Mrs. L. S. Macon, Mrs. Daniel E. Crane, Miss Corbett, Mrs. S. C. Scott, Mrs. Wilson A. Luce, Mrs. E. L. Allen, J. Conway Macon, C. E. Irwin and D. E. Crane.

## To Entertain Butler Guest.

Mrs. Charles Graham of Butler is expected in Pittsburgh today to be the guest of Mrs. John W. Garland of East End. To-morrow afternoon Mrs. Garland will entertain the members of "The Thimble Bee," a fancy-work club which has been in existence for 16 years. Among its other members are Mrs. J. H. Hamnett, Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Emma Dunlevy, Miss Mary Halpin, Miss Anne Halpin, Miss Garretson, Miss Crosby and Mrs. Samuel Lyons. Pretty George Washington favors will be distributed among the members tomorrow.

## School Teacher Will Marry.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Kirschbaum of Gist street, this city, a former teacher in the Holmes school, and William Bolsure, also of Pittsburgh, the engagement to terminate in their wedding on Thursday evening. Miss Kirschbaum entertained last Saturday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock, the affair taking the form of a farewell to the other teachers in the school. Miss Smith of Boquet street, Oakland, will give a miscellaneous shower for the bride-elect tomorrow evening.

## Children's Birthday Party.

Mrs. P. S. Pyle of Ellsworth avenue, Shadyside, entertained in a most delightful manner yesterday afternoon, her guests being 30 little friends of her son, James Pyle, who celebrated his ninth birthday anniversary. During the afternoon the usual children's games were played and a magic lantern exhibition was given. Prizes in a valentine hunt were awarded Miss Dorothy Gittings and George Pyle. There were pretty valentine and George Washington favors for each small guest.

## Home from Wedding Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKnight Speer returned last week from their wedding trip. Mrs. Speer will be remembered as Miss Harriet A. Dick of Meadville. She and her husband occupied a cottage in Zellwood, Fla., during the greater part of their absence. They also made trips on a house boat around the Keys, and before returning to Pittsburgh spent some time in Havana. They will be at home until April in "Cloverly Cottage," Dallas avenue, Homewood.

## Crystal Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClellan Logue of Graham street, East End, entertained at cards last evening in celebration of their crystal wedding, the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. Twelve tables were used, six-hand euchre being the game played. The appointments were all in keeping with Washington's birthday and for favors there were hatchets and cherries.

## Mr. and Mrs. Schiller Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bacon Schiller of Forbes street, were host and hostess at a theater party last evening that was followed by a supper at the Pittsburgh club. The party occupied two boxes and at the supper were seated at one round table, in the center of which was a mound of yellow tulips, jonquils and white lilacs.

## Mr. Singer Coming Home.

W. H. Singer, Jr., who has been abroad studying and painting for the past two years, is expected home some time in May. Mr. Singer has recently been located in Laren, Holland, at the Anton Mauve. He will be accompanied home by Martin Borgord, who formerly conducted a life class in Allegheny.

# Among the Clubs.

MRS. JOHN COWLEY, the president, occupied the chair at the meeting of the Tourists' club yesterday afternoon, and in the absence of Miss Agnes C. Way read her paper on "The Homes of the Japanese." Miss Mary Ure contributed to the afternoon's program with a piano solo, and Miss Ella Day sang. Miss Whona Hill gave a sketch on the social and political status of the Japanese woman. Extracts of letters from Mrs. Hugh Fraser were given by Miss Irene McDermott. Mrs. Cowley concluded the regular program by an interesting conversation, "The Children of Japan." The guest of honor was Mrs. Henry J. Bailey, who has visited Mexico. She gave an account of her trip and showed the members present many pictures, prints and several pieces of Mexican pottery.

## Prizes Awarded at McKee School.

In celebration of Washington's birthday and in memory of Samuel McKee, founder of the school, the pupils of the McKee school, Thirty-fourth and Ligonier streets, Sixteenth ward, were given prizes and a treat yesterday afternoon. The children in each room held exercises under the direction of the principal, P. D. Sensor, and his assistant, Miss Rose Davis. About 300 people, parents and friends of the pupils, were present. The school was decorated with flags and streamers. The prizes consisted of $2 50 gold pieces for the first awards and boxes of candy for honorable mention. They were awarded as follows: Spelling: Sixth year—First prize, May Ritchie; honor, Jean Marks. Fifth year—First prize, Anna Billings; honor, Frank Dickson. Fourth year—First prize, Mary Towns; honor, Elizabeth Towns and Edwin Ritchie. Third year—First prize, George MacDonald; honor, Harry Fritz. Second year—First prize, Lucille Pendleton; honor, Albert Hermann. First year—First prizes, Morgan Spielman and Josephine Hummel; honor, Mabel Jones.

In arithmetic: Sixth year—First prize, Helen Crouse; honor, Joseph Davidson. Fifth year—First prize, Ethel Leaf; honor, Frank Pfab. Fourth year—First prize, Anna Lindsay; honor, Mary Towns and Elizabeth Towns. Third year—First prize, Katie Murray; honor, Harry Fritz. Second year—First prize, Emma Meier; honor, Pearl MacDonald and John Cattle.

## Prince Carnival at the Frohsinn.

The popular Frohsinn society has arranged to hold its annual masquerade ball at the club rooms in Sixth avenue on Thursday evening of this week. The latchstring will be on the outside for good friends of the organization. The grand march will be led by Prince Carnival at 9:30 o'clock and the unmasking will take place at 11:30 o'clock. The affair is in the hands of the following committee of arrangements: George Kurtz, Louis Adler, John Dimling, Christian Dimling, George Feick, Carl F. Hammel, George C. Hess, W. C. Johnston, Robert Mayer, George Naubert, G. A. Prince, M. Rosenkranz, Paul Schueller, M. Zilles, C. B. Lange and Ed. C. Weing.

## Missionary Society 30 Years Old.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church, Braddock, will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of its organization next Thursday afternoon with a special meeting and a tea. It was one of the first missionary societies instituted. The first society in the Presbyterian denomination was founded in 1870 and the Braddock society was organized in 1875. Mrs. William G. Reagle is president. The presence of charter members who are still living will be a feature of the celebration. Among them are Mrs. J. L. McFeeters of Wilkinsburg and Mrs. Eli R. Dowle of Braddock.


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H. COWAN, SHERMAN AVENUE.

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SAMUEL EMDEN, 1007 CABINET STREET.

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SAMUEL GOLDBERG, 1604 FORBES STREET.

J. C. DAKE, 1013 WYLIE AVENUE.

C. FROOS, 1804 BEDFORD AVENUE.

J. JACOBS, 37 CHESTNUT STREET.

C. A. PUTZER, 113 ERIN STREET.

F. WILLIAMS, MT. OLIVER, PA.

C. H. M'KENNA, 1820 CHARTIERS STREET.

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JOHN RODEN, 88 CONGRESS STREET.

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It's not necessary to be without help or a situation when The Gazette Ads can bring it.

FIRST-CLASS STENOGRAPHER, TIMEKEEPER, OFFICE CLERK, COLLECTOR, SOLICITORS, GENERAL STORE CLERK, SALESMAN, THE MERCANTILE BUREAU (INC.), 434 FOURTH AVE.

ACTIVE men travel; from country preferred; guaranteed salary $21 per week; expenses; expenses advanced; experience unnecessary. GUARANTEE AGENCY, Room 3, 295 Federal st., Allegheny.

BARBER TRADE learned six weeks. NOSOKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL, 1405 Penn ave.

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced man; must be quick and accurate. Give age, experience, reference and salary. Address A 167, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

BRICKLAYER—Pressed brick, and hodcarrier, Bingham st., Mt. Washington. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

COMPETENT MAN to operate drill press. Apply Schoen Steel Wheel Co., McKees Rocks, Pa. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

DRAUGHTSMAN—A mechanical draughtsman with about one year's experience, preferably on locomotive work; prefer graduate engineer. Salary $1,000.

HAPGOODS, INC., BRAIN BROKERS, 305 Park Bldg.

COLLECTOR—Traveling advertising collector. $15 weekly and expenses; $150 in cash bond. Call Pickett, Americus house. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

EDUCATE FOR POSITIONS AT THE ACTUAL BUSINESS COLEGE, 519 Fifth avenue. Ten-Cent Store Building. DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL. Young and middle-aged men and women admitted. Free employment department. Telephone 2250 Court. ESTABLISHED 1880. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

UPHOLSTERER wanted. Apply John Hasmann, 742 E. North ave., Allegheny, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED.

Male Help.

MANAGER WANTED—THE WHITEHEAD & HOAG CO. REQUIRE THE SERVICES OF A MANAGER-SALESMAN FOR THEIR LONG ESTABLISHED PITTSBURGH BRANCH OFFICE; EXCEPTIONAL ABILITY AS A SALESMAN; WIDE LOCAL AND PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE WITH LARGE BUSINESS CONCERNS AND SOME KNOWLEDGE OF ADVERTISING NECESSARY; PERMANENT POSITION; LIBERAL SALARY AND COMMISSION TO RIGHT MAN. ADDRESS NOVELTIES, C 167, THE GAZETTE. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MAN—A sober, industrious man who understands care of greenhouse, garden and horses. Address Thomas A. Noble, 508 Diamond st., Pittsburgh. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MAN—Good dry cleaner. Call 1628 Fifth ave. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMAN—Want experienced men for the following lines: Cloaks, skirts, suits and furs. To travel with full line to Pacific coast. Salary $2,000 per year, and expenses; must know the line; not necessarily the territory. HAPGOODS, Inc., 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEN—Employed during the day can earn $10 to $15 extra every week working for us evenings; we want you to sell the wonderful new Sun Gas Light to your friends and neighbors; it is an improvement over all other burners; it produces a very brilliant light and will last a lifetime; it is only sold by agents and cannot be bought at the stores; we are open evenings. Sun Gas Burner Company, room 25, No. 12 Federal st., near Sixth street bridge, Allegheny, Pa.

MASTER MECHANIC,
MACHINIST,
MOLDERS,
MACHINE OPERATORS,
PATTERNMAKERS,
HANDY MEN.
THE MERCANTILE BUREAU (INC.), 434 FOURTH AVE.

SALESMAN—For an electric supply and specialty house; would prefer an electrical engineer who has had some selling experience, but will take a good specialty man with good record. Salary $1,200 and commission; expenses. HAPGOODS, INC., BRAIN BROKERS, 705 Park Bldg.

MACHINIST—Competent to take charge of machine shop on night turn; one familiar with lathe and boring mill work. Schoen Steel Wheel Co., McKees Rocks, Pa. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MEN for the United States marine corps; able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting office, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

STENOGRAPHER—An experienced stenographer in the line of stocks and bonds and general financial work. Salary $100 to $125. HAPGOODS, INC., BRAIN BROKERS, 705 Park Bldg.

MEN—Two energetic men to travel; staple line; $80 month salary, commission and expenses; $50 cash security needed, fully secured. Hannus, room 138 Colonial hotel. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

PRESSMAN for cylinder and two jobbers; steady position, good wages. Apply at once, 412 John st., Braddock, Pa.

SIGNS—Wanted, a young man who has had some experience in sign painting; a good chance to the right party. Apply at the Dawes Mfg. Co., Copeland station, near Braddock, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMEN—Two experienced specialty salesmen; men who have had road experience, and who have been successful for western cities. Salary $1,000 and expenses. HAPGOODS, INC., BRAIN BROKERS, 705 Park Bldg.

SALESMEN—I can use two first-class salesmen, possessing ability to interview business and professional men on a high-class and attractive proposition; remuneration large to the right men. H. B. Pierce, 501 Nixon building. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GENERAL MANAGER—Foundry and machine company located in the Pittsburgh district are in the market for a man to take entire charge of their business. Must be able to estimate, superintend and make contracts for mine cars and on general foundry work and machine repairs. Salary $1,800. HAPGOODS, INC., BRAIN BROKERS, 705 Park Bldg.

SOLICITOR—A good man for weekly paper; at once. 311 Bessemer bldg.

TYPEWRITER—With knowledge of stenography; must be a young man of good habits, ambitious and willing to work for moderate salary; state age, experience and wages expected. Address K. 167, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

HIGH GRADE positions open to Executive, Clerical, Technical and Salesmen paying from $1,000 to $5,000 a year. Call or write. HAPGOODS, (Inc.) "Brain Brokers," 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh.

WANTED—Bright boy about 14 years; good position for right boy; apply 327 Penn ave. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—An experienced real estate salesman; apply by letter only, stating age, experience and reference. SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO., Farmers Bank Bldg.

PHARMACIST—A large company of manufacturing chemists want a man experienced in compounding pills and pellets. Salary $18 a week. HAPGOODS, INC., BRAIN BROKERS, 705 Park Bldg.

WANTED—An all-around wagonmaker. Apply 2136 Fifth ave., city. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

COLLEGE MAN—Young man of good education and personality; one who possesses considerable tact, to investigate accident claims for insurance company. Salary $75 per month. HAPGOODS, INC., BRAIN BROKERS, 705 Park Bldg.

WANTED—Salesman calling on grocery and restaurant trade to handle a good side line. Address box O, Wellsville, O.

YOUNG MEN to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 000-601-602-603 Lewis Block.

YOUNG MAN to take position and invest money in firm, no floaters considered; this is an old firm. Address W 128, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Female Help

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

COOKS, chambermaids, dishwashers, white waiters out of city; positions guaranteed. 529 Wylie ave.

DEMONSTRATOR of ability, capable of handling the highest grade of goods; good salary; prefer department store; references. Address Box L 167, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL wanted for general housework; reference required. 214 Winebiddle ave. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—To do general housework. 1507 Sedgewick st., Allegheny City. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—For general housework; two in family; $4.50 up. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted for widower. 1215 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

MAID (white) for general housework in family of four. Apply 5544 Baywood st., between 2 and 4 o'clock. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced. Apply Union Steel Casting Co., Sixty-first and Butler sts. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy, day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis Block.

$900 TO $1,200 government positions available for stenographer-typewriter, teacher, trained nurse; examinations soon. Particulars furnished free by SUPT. COCHRAN, 310 Empire Bldg.

WHITE GIRL to take care of two children, 4 and 2 years old; reference required; good home and wages $5. Apply 5516 Baywood st., East End. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WOMAN—Strong woman to tend invalid woman, one that wants home, little housework. 226 Miller st., Knoxville. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED.

Female Help

WANTED—Intelligent woman for general housework; $5 a week and good home; family of three. Address J 167, The Gazette.

Situations—Male and Female.

IF YOU secure a situation through an advertisement in this column Daily or Sunday The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

SALESMAN—Single young man now connected with one of our large sheet and plate iron manufacturers in the east, wishes to get out on the road; preferable some line of business. Address Z 302, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

A YOUNG LADY desires position; good penman, accurate at figures, operates Smith-Premier machine. Address E 130, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

POSITION by a young lady with architects, engineers or contractors; can do stenography, bookkeeping or tracing; references. Address U 124, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

POSITION wanted by graduate engineer with five years' experience in construction and detail work; some manufacturing concern preferred. Lock box 257, Allegheny City, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION as chambermaid. Address Box 742, Alliance, O. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SELECT help furnished from Working Girls' home. 'Phone 9242 Grant, 2241 Main.

WANTED—A position in a wholesale grocery house by a competent, reliable man; understands the use of and care of machinery. D. F. B., 1826 Lowry st., Allegheny, Pa. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION wanted by a good young lady as salesmady, cashier or private telephone exchange. T 140, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GERMAN GIRLS want situations; good cooks; thoroughly trained at new cooking school, 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

Male and Female Help.

## MEN AND WOMEN

to advertise in situation columns for employment.

$500.00 IN CASH—FREE, IF YOU SECURE A SITUATION

Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Gazette you will receive a part of the money.

The offer is for Daily or Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a share of the money.

You Get the Money Either Way.

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

A CASH COUPON

is printed upon the want page of The Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get a share of the $500 as well as a good position. Special rates on seven consecutive day ads.

Real Estate.

List your property with us for sale or exchange. Milligan Manor lots a Specialty. (The big money makers.)

THE J. M. LOOSE REALTY CO., Real Estate, Loans, Insurance, 424 Fourth ave.

Houses.

WANTED—House for April 1st possession, in good location in East End, $5,000 to $8,000. Must be a bargain. Give full description. Address Attorney, East Liberty Postoffice, Pittsburgh.

Pupils.

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL.

Sessions daily and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Personal visitation invited. Literature mailed upon request. 432 WOOD STREET.

Business Opportunities.

WANT rooming house in Allegheny, near park, and grocery, East End; also pool room. Call CROWN REALTY CO., 506 Times Bldg.

Miscellaneous.

THE highest prices paid for furniture, carpets, stoves, and all kinds of household goods; drop a postal card and we will call promptly. Be sure, 90 Elm st., corner Wylie ave.

WANTED.—ROOMS.

WANTED—At once, furnished room for young woman; alcove or folding bed preferred, in Shadyside or East End district. Address G 101, The Gazette.

WANTED—Rooms over store; no other occupants preferred. Address U 128, The Gazette.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

GRANT ST., 208, city—Furnished rooms, best in city; $2 50 week up.

CHARLES ST., 400, Knoxville—Furnished rooms for gentlemen; all conveniences; on car line; reasonable.

FIFTH AVE., 3356—Newly furnished rooms; all modern conveniences; breakfast if desired; reasonable.

FIFTH AVE., 4708—Nicely furnished well-kept rooms, $2.75 to $3.50 per week.

FORTY-FIFTH ST., 228, Near Butler—Neatly furnished room, all conveniences; meals optional.

FOREST ST., 1, near Lang and Frankstown—Comfortably furnished parlor bedroom; $6 month.

JEANETTE ST., 522, Wilkinsburg—Furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable.

JUCUNDA ST., 427, Knoxville—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; man and wife, no children.

MARION ST., 74—Furnished room; all conveniences; gentlemen only; 10 minutes' walk to city.

MEADE ST., 307, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished room, all conveniences; near station; gentlemen only.

NINTH ST., 113—Large parlor bedroom; also other housekeeping rooms front and rear.

OAKLAND AVE., 229—Large second floor front; also back parlor; all conveniences.

OHIO AVE., 203, Avalon—Nicely furnished rooms, with latest conveniences; elegant light, near car line and railroad depot; terms reasonable. Bell 'phone 267 k, Bellevue.

REBECCA AVE., 412, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished rooms; board if desired; near station; reasonable.

ROBINSON ST., 144, Oakland—Nicely furnished, second-story front room, conveniences private; good location.

THIRD ST., 29, near Penn—Nicely furnished rooms; moderate prices.

WILMOT SQ., 27, Oakland—Two large unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences; Atwood car.

East End.

AURELIA ST., 6358—Comfortably furnished rooms, near cars and station; modern conveniences; reasonable.

ELLSWORTH AVE., 5728—Two nicely furnished rooms; conveniences.

IDLEWILD ST., 7237—Large alcove front room, handsomely furnished, modern conveniences; gentleman only.

MARCHAND ST., 6850—Nicely furnished room for gentleman; all conveniences; near East Liberty station.

NICELY furnished large second-story front room, with board for two gentlemen; fine location. Friendship park district; several car lines near the door; 20 minutes from down town; also one smaller room for gentleman, with board. 345 Millvale ave., close to Liberty.

ST. CLAIR ST., 311, North—Large comfortably furnished room, all conveniences; gentlemen; all cars.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY ROOMS and apartments a specialty; furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, or for light housekeeping. NUTTALL ROOM RENTING BUREAU, 206 Federal st., Allegheny.

AVERY ST., 852, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

AVERY ST., 611, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; reasonable rates.

FEDERAL ST., 1502, Allegheny—Two occupants for elegantly furnished front room, with bath, in private family.

FULTON ST., 721, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms with owner; first floor to couple without children.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

IRWIN AVE., 1212, Allegheny—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; modern conveniences.

JEFFERSON ST., 124, EAST, ALLEGHENY—Three unfurnished rooms, gas and bath; rent $18.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 1941, Allegheny—Newly furnished front room, all conveniences; private family; references.

NORTH AVE., 909, West, Allegheny—One furnished room, reasonable rent; gentleman preferred.

NORTH AVE., 204, EAST—"Emich" Apartments, 6th. Elegantly furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; all conveniences.

PALO ALTO ST., 1212, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms; boarding; reasonable.

RIDGE AVE., 1135, Allegheny—Couple choice rooms, furnished; light housekeeping; all conveniences.

RIVER AVE., 12, Allegheny—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; no children.

SANDUSKY ST., 816, Allegheny—Boarders and roomers; all conveniences; telephone service.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1434, Allegheny—Large, bright, furnished room; all conveniences; bath, gas; suitable for one or two gentlemen; board.

UNION AVE., 502, Allegheny—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, single or connecting.

WILSON AVE., 25, a few yards off Perrysville ave., Allegheny—Beautiful furnished room $2 week; well furnished rooms, in desirable locality; board if desired.

WILSON AVE., 25, Allegheny, a few yards from Perrysville ave.—Three nicely furnished rooms, with bath, laundry, porches.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

ALDER ST., 5009, cor. College—Furnished rooms, first-class board; meals served. 9118 J. Highland.

ATWOOD ST., 427—Well furnished second floor front rooms; boarding near. Bell 1780 Schenley.

FORBES ST., 3501—One large finely furnished front room, with all conveniences; meal tickets $6 00.

FORBES ST., 3634—Elegantly furnished front room, 2nd floor, first-class board; modern conveniences.

MILLER ST., 824, Knoxville—Furnished room with board, near suburban car line.

ROOM AND BOARD—Nicely furnished, second, front, fine location, Shadyside. Good table, private, reasonable. Address K 202, The Gazette.

"THE MEYRAN," Meyran and Forbes sts., Oakland. Large, pleasant room; all conveniences; excellent cuisine.

East End.

FIFTH AVE., 6716—"The Point Breeze"—Two pleasant rooms and board, suitable for married couples

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## Storeroom to Let.

642 PENN AVE.

You'll do well to get the particulars about this offer. For a storeroom so centrally located—being close to Seventh street—$2,000 is a wondrously good offer. Size 17x40 feet; small room in rear and good cellar. The price is sure to find a quick tenant.

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.
334 Fourth Ave., 1st Floor.

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Sixth St., Near Liberty.

Best Business Location in the City.

AVEY & IRISH.
Farmers Bank Building.

## Wood Street Storeroom and Warehouse TO LET

Four-Story Storeroom and Warehouse at very reasonable rent. Apply

Geo. W. Eberhardt,
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STOREROOM FOR RENT.
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You'll do well to get the particulars about this offer; for a storeroom so centrally located—being close to Seventh street—$2,000 is a wondrously good offer. Also 17x40 feet; small room in rear and good cellar; the price is sure to find a quick tenant.
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
334 FOURTH AVE., FIRST FLOOR.

FOR RENT.
BUSINESS PROPERTIES.
Get our large rent list.
G. MITCHELL,
Arrott Building. Both 'Phones.

GOOD LOCATION FOR DENTIST.
842 Smithfield st., second and third floor space. Will make separate entrance to suit tenant. A location for doctor and dentist. Rent reasonable.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.,

FOR RENT—Three second-story connecting rooms, suitable for dressmaking. Sweeney building, No. 500 Penn ave.

E. E. GROCERY STORE AND DWELLING—JOHN P. RUSH, 238 Fourth ave.

Offices

## THE APOLLO OFFICES,

240 Fourth Ave.

In the heart of the Financial District. Special terms for lease to April 1 are offered those desiring high-class office facilities at once. Single or En Suite.

HOME TRUST CO.,
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Suite of three rooms; one large room, suitable for lodge purposes, or storage, with two offices; heat and light; rent moderate.
BURGWIN BROS.,
424 Fourth ave.

BURGWIN BUILDING.
A few choice offices, single or en suite; heat, light and janitor service; rent moderate.
BURGWIN BROS.,
424 Fourth ave.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM, with light, heat, janitor service and use of both 'phones; $10 per month. Inquire second floor, 245 Fourth ave.

Miscellaneous.

## SHANAHAN TRANSFER AND STORAGE CO.'S

New Indestructible Fireproof Furniture Storage Warehouse

The only separate apartment
Absolutely fireproof
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We have so much confidence
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Furniture Packers, Furniture Movers.
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FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE,
Alice Street, KNOXVILLE.

Two new brick houses; one 8 rooms, reception hall and bath, the other 9 rooms, reception hall and bath. All modern improvements. Nice level lot. Street paved. Will be completed March 15. Terms to suit. See the owner

S. A. HAMEL, Builder,
No. 412 Orchard st., Knoxville.

A HOUSE AND LOT GIVEN AWAY
the first man or woman who can pay $300 cash (no more, no less). I will give a clear deed for a 5-room cottage, and nice corner 40x166 feet, near depot, churches, schools, postoffice and stores. Apply at once to
JOHN P. RUSH, 238 Fourth ave.

NEW HOUSE FOR $14,500
choicest residence location on Squirrel Hill. Brick residence of 11 rooms, reception hall with fireplace. First floor hardwood finish and floors. Three tiled baths; large front and rear porches; terraced lawn. This house cannot be duplicated for less than $18,000. Immediate possession. Address P. O. box 319, city.

$8,000, OR $7,500 CASH.
Fine Bellevue residence—To Be Sold—Solid brick, 12 rooms, reception hall, bath, electric light, furnace; modern throughout; lot 82x125 feet. If not sold by March 1, will rent for $40 a month.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR SALE—Reduced to $5,750. No. 3274 Bloomfield st., handsome buff brick residence of 9 rooms, bath room, hardwood finish. Lot 23 feet 3 inches by 120 ft. in depth. Location first-class. Owner may be induced to accept less than the price named. Make an offer.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

A few of the things that influence so many people to make WILKINSBURG their home.

1st. The comparative cheapness of houses for sale and for rent.
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5th. Good schools and churches of all denominations.
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8th. A good class of citizens, who are interested in the welfare of the borough, and will see to it that WILKINSBURG maintains the high reputation which she so justly deserves.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SEE THE

## Wilkinsburg Real Estate & Trust Co.,

CORNER WOOD AND PENN AVES.

FOR SALE—$6,800, $200 down, $42.50 monthly. Brand new 11-room reception hall brick on best paved street in Homewood; a really easy payment home offer. Cemented cellar, laundry, two w. c.'s, large rooms, good level lot, fine asphalt street, cement sidewalk and strictly nice neighborhood; none but desirable parties need apply. This property could not be duplicated for $8,000, and the intelligent home seeker of small ready cash ought to appreciate it as the chance of his life.
HOME TRUST CO.,
Wood st., at Sixth ave.

AN ELEGANT HOUSE.
FOR SALE—11-room pressed brick house, situate on Wood street, Wilkinsburg, five minutes' walk from Wilkinsburg station and on the Frankstown and Hamilton avenue street car line. Fine hardwood finish, choice decorating, laundry, steam heat, large tiled bathroom. This house is well constructed, in prime condition, makes a good appearance and is prominently located in a good neighborhood. The price of this property is $11,000; $2,000 cash and the balance quarterly.
FRANKSTOWN REALTY CO.,
7806 Frankstown ave., East End, City.

## $4,850 For New Residence 10 Minutes From Park Building.

A new solid vitrified brick house, with 7 rooms, bath, plate glass, fine laundry, cemented cellar, concrete walks all around. The lot is nice and level, and a car passes the door every six minutes. All you would desire in the way of excellent neighborhood. All you could ask for in the way of an "A No. 1 investment."

Freehold Real Estate Co.,
334 Fourth Ave., First Floor.

FOR SALE, SHADYSIDE RESIDENCE 15 ROOMS. Lot 55x197 ft.; 5 bedrooms and 2 baths on second floor; surroundings and location first-class; a great opportunity to buy a choice residence at small price; permit and information see
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

WEST LIBERTY Plan No. 2, on Fourth ave; make me an offer on lot Nos. 341 and 342 for cash; No. 341 is 30x100 feet square; lot No. 342 is a corner lot, 97.02x127.45 feet; 18.02x100 feet.
ALBERT FOLWERS, Dixmont, Pa.

$3,100—FOR SALE—$3,100.
Here is a chance to own a house of 8 rooms, bath, cabinet mantels, solid brick; new and complete. Terms easy. Possession April 1, if sold at once.
J. W. SHERRER, 6106 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—131 Moultrie st.; brick, 6 rooms, bath, halls, etc.; price $3,700. 208 Cross st.

FOR SALE.
NICE LITTLE HOME FOR $700.
Containing three rooms, gas, water and sewer; renting for $10 per month. $250 cash, balance $10 per month.
S. H. LLOYD, Real Estate,
6024 Penn ave.

C. T. MARSH, 7300 Church st., Swissvale, has for sale at Swissvale several nice dwellings on easy payment plan; prices $2,150 to $3,000.

East End Residences.
$7,200.
NINE-ROOM BRICK DWELLING,
NEAR COR. SHADY AND WILKINS AVES.
This is one of the few Squirrel Hill houses in a good location that can be bought under $10,000. It's a beautiful reception hall residence, with tile bath, laundry, furnace, water heater, etc.—every convenience that the contract would specify were you planning to build yourself. Is located on a sewered and paved street and the sidewalks are laid. A good proposition you'll say—one that's going to appeal to the home-seeker as well as investor.
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
334 Fourth ave., 1st floor.

FOR SALE—Handsome Stratford ave. residence, near Baum st.; lot 40x100, on which is erected a brick residence of 11 rooms, bath, with all conveniences; owner will accept $12,500 if taken quickly. Property must be sold to settle an estate.
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FINE SHADYSIDE RESIDENCE.
To Be Sold—At sacrifice price of $15,500 (convenient terms), handsome residence in Graham st., near Baum st.; 3 stories, 11 rooms, reception hall, 2 tiled baths, 2 porches, billiard room, hardwood floors; modern in every particular; large lot, fine lawn. See us at once.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

$3,100—FOR SALE—$3,100.
Highland avenue district—Frame, five rooms and attic, bath, w. c., both gases, cemented cellar, porches; good lot. A bargain.
J. W. SHERRER, 6106 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—Boulevard property close to all car lines; large modern brick house; brick stable, carriage house and cow stall; large lot; artesian well of pure water. Twenty-second ward; price low. U 127, The Gazette.

SHADYSIDE.
WAS $8,000.
Will take $7,250 if sold before March 1. Modern brick residence of eight rooms, bath, cabinet mantels, cemented cellar, furnace, etc. Good location, near Ellsworth ave. and Roup station.
ALFRED DICKSON,
126 Bakewell bldg., Grant and Diamond sts.

$7,600—NICE EAST END HOUSE.
To Be Sold—9-room brick reception-hall house; bath, front and rear porches, hardwood mantels, etc.; lot 125 feet deep to alley.
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FOR SALE—Brick house of 10 rooms, with lot 80x120, on corner Wellesley ave. and St. Clair st., E. E., all modern appliances. Inquire of Peterson, Horning & Co., 600 Keystone bldg., Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Allegheny Residences.

## FOR SALE— $500 Cash on This $3,800 Frame House

It is located in Perrysville ave. district, easily reached by electric cars. Has 7 rooms, bath, water heater, electric lights, cabinet mantels, etc.—the conveniences you'd expect to find in a new residence. Terms are only $500 down and the balance can be satisfactorily arranged for.

Freehold Real Estate Co.,
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TWO NEW ALLEGHENY HOUSES.
To Be Sold—9-room reception-hall dwelling, with bath, modern laundry, cemented cellar, fine open plumbing throughout; house papered throughout; lot 50x119 feet; rents for $40 a month; $6,400.
Also 9-room reception-hall residence, with above conveniences; instantaneous water heater, etc.; $5,300.
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$3,800—PAY AS RENT—$3,800.
Perrysville Ave. District.
Splinter new reception hall dwelling, modern conveniences, electric or gas; miles of landscape, cabinet mirror mantels, tile hearths. 226 Federal st., Allegheny.

TO BE SOLD.
Three fine building lots; good location, Allegheny, $1,100 each; convenient terms.
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Business Properties.
VERNER REALTY COMPANY.
PENN AVE., near Twelfth street, 25x110, to alley. Improved.
SECOND AVE., near Smithfield. Brick building on 40x90 lot. Rent $3,600.
WYLIE AVE., near Fifth ave. Brick building on 22-ft. lot. Rent $2,400.
All of above properties are good investments and sure of enhancement.
VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
504 Frick Bldg.

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SEND STAMP FOR 1905 ILLUSTRATED OHIO FARM BOOKLET.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE, OAKMONT, PA.

FARM—800 acres of timber land; all in one body, in Missouri.
Administrator's sale.
C. J. KNICKERBOCKER,
Marwood, Pa.

Lands and Acreage.
FOR SALE.
Three acres of ground, lies well, good building site; near old flour mill at West View, adjoining Radenbaugh plan lots, fronting two streets, Perrysville cars. Price $1,500 per acre.
W. G. BUTTERFIELD & CO.,
619 West Diamond street,
Allegheny.

Lots.
GOOD RESIDENCE LOT.
$900 will buy nice lot suitable for residence, on good street in Allegheny; convenient terms.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR SALE—West Liberty plan No. 2, on Fourth ave. Make me an offer on lot No. 341 and 342 for cash. Lot 341 is 30x100 ft. square. Lot 342 is a corner lot 97.02 ft. x 127.45 ft. x 18.02 ft. x 100 ft. Albert J. Flowers, Dixmont, Pa.

$75 PER FOOT.
Darlington road, near Shady ave., Twenty-second ward, lot 106x150 ft., street paved and sewered, beautiful home site.
COYLE BROTHERS,
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For Sale or Exchange.
FOR EXCHANGE—Kendall ave., Bellevue. Three handsome residences of 10 rooms each, with all modern conveniences; each residence on at lot 40x150. All rented to first-class tenants. Owner will exchange for East End improved property, or business property, or unimproved property. Well located.
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409 Fourth ave.

For Sale or Rent.
FOR SALE OR RENT—Bellevue, one 9-room center hall house; two 9-room reception hall houses. F. H. Bole, 127 Grant ave. Bell 'phone 366-W.

Mortgage Loans.
MONEY TO LOAN ON
MORTGAGES,
VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
504 FRICK BLDG.

MONEY ON REAL ESTATE. Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
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$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. Box 663.

BARRELS OF CHEAP MONEY TO LOAN.
JOHN K. EWING & CO., 248 FOURTH AVE.

$5,000 to loan on mortgage; private money. Jos. Reed, Schmidt bldg.

MONEY to loan on easy terms. B. B. Black, 243 Fourth ave.

TO LOAN—$5,000 on first mortgage; best security. Burgwin Bros., 424 Fourth ave.

INDIVIDUAL LOANS on second mortgages, bonds, notes, collaterals. Box 1695.

Business Opportunities.
SALOON—On the Ohio river in a city of 25,000 population; close to Pittsburgh; the owner of this place has a stock of liquors which is included in the sale, of $1,200 to $1,500; his fixtures are solid oak and up to date in every respect, and would invoice $2,100; good 5-year lease at a rental of $40 a month; doing a cash business of $250 a week; this place must be sold by March 1; price, including license, lease, stock and fixtures, $3,800.
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BUSINESS—We buy and sell all kinds of business everywhere; will organize your business into a corporation or a stock company and sell your stock; we guarantee stocks and bonds; secure partners for established business; we furnish capital to extend business; no schemes entertained; correspondence solicited; all our transactions are strictly confidential.
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WAREHOUSE AND STORE—On railroad, with warehouse and coalbin siding; in best fruit section of Western Maryland; established trade ten years; sales $35,000; good reasons for selling. Price $8,000 for property and good will. Address T. G. Newton, Box 793, Baltimore, Md.

MEAT MARKET—Established 10 years, and located in one of the best sections in eastern part of city; completely equipped; sales average $300 per week, all cash; no credit; price $1,000.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

GOING WAGON FACTORY, well equipped; trade established; product well advertised; best reasons for selling; full investigation solicited; excellent opportunity for man with business ability and at least $3,000. Lock Box 582, Portland, Indiana.

GROCERY—Neat small store in Allegheny; doing cash business, $125 to $150 per month; rent, good room and 5 living rooms only $25; very desirable stand; price only $850.
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Business Opportunities.
ROOMING HOUSE BARGAIN.
This house is a bargain.
12 rooms completely furnished.
Good body brussels carpet on all floors.
Fine reception hall, well furnished parlor, house positively clearing $75 a month above all expenses.
Family occupies three rooms.
Finest location in Oakland.
Rent $62.50 a month; modern house.
One of the best bargains ever offered for the money.
Must be sold by Thursday.
Worth $1,200; price $800.
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AT ALL TIMES there are some who want to buy, others who want to sell; it's our business to bring buyer and seller together; you will save time and money by going to an old reliable agent. All transactions confidential.
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Established 1895.
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POOL ROOM—In city, good location, four tables; clearing $100 month; price $500; easy terms. CAVANAGH & CO., 451 Fourth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—12 rooms, all furnished; partly filled with roomers with lease. 514 Sandusky st., Allegheny; price $620. Inquire at house.

GROCERY—Located country town, on railroad; excellent trade, low rent; must sell; price, $1,300, or invoice. D. K. McAlister, Murrysville, Pa.

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900-light 110-volt electric generator.
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Marble switch-board, 24x44", with volt meter, ammeter and three switches.
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FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
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FOOS GAS ENGINES.
Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county. Get our prices before buying.
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FOR SALE—Gas engines, gasoline; complete gasoline yachts; vertical and horizontal, all sizes. Pumping engines, all purposes, 1-6 H. P. to 1,000 H. P. Swearingen, Martha A. Nosdel, Clara A. E. Oehmler, No. 61 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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GAS ENGINES, MACHINERY.
Pulleys, Hangers, Shafting, belting, etc.
GENERAL MACHINE WORK.
BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 238 Second ave.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A 125-volt Westinghouse dynamo, in first-class condition. Allegheny Mattress and Spring Bed Co., Locust st. and Preble ave., Allegheny, Pa.

Horses and Vehicles.
JUST arrived from Missouri with a carload of the best mules ever in Pittsburgh, ranging in size from 50 to 64 inches. PHILLIP STEINMILLER, corner of Main and Alexander sts. (take West End cars). WILL REMOVE to corner of Penn ave. and Third st. after March 1, 1905.

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FOR SALE—A quiet, gentle horse, suitable for buggy or light farm work. Inquire of C. G. Ramsay, Washington pike, Greentree borough.

Typewriters.
LATE REMINGTON, Smiths, Olivers, Underwoods, cheap. Rentals, $2 up. Philadelphia Typewriter and Supply Company, 323 and 324 Lewis building.

Bar Fixtures.
FOR SALE—Bar fixtures, counters, desks, refrigerators, chairs, stools and pool tables. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

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SAFES bought, sold and exchanged. W. PRAGER, 110 Market st.

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FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE,
20 show cases and tables, 6 feet long; 8 large electric chandeliers, 5 electric upright chandeliers, 6 beautiful electric fitted wall cases, jewelry trays, 2 safes, 32 framed bevel mirrors, electric fans, etc.
BARRIOS DIAMOND CO.,
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PITTSBURGH smoke and soot make painting necessary to keep places handsome and neat. Merchants of other cities are glad to meet such an outlay and do business here. All kinds of painting done promptly and well by
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FOR SALE—One large mirror, one fine folding bed, two rockers, one ebony, one walnut table, one music cabinet, two covered chairs, pictures, gowns, waists, etc. Call at once, 306 Shady ave., East End.

FOR SALE—Office furniture bargains. We are overstocked with mahogany goods. Desks, roll top, flat and standing; Tables, Chairs, etc. We are making extraordinary low prices to close out and sort up. BAKER OFFICE FURNITURE CO., 815-817 Liberty ave.

SLOT MACHINES of every description; new and second-hand. Geo. Balsdon, 391 Diamond st., Pittsburgh.

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BAR fixtures, pool tables, etc.; reasonable; easy terms. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

LEGAL NOTICES.

M. R. TRAUERMAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 504 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 18th day of March, 1905, by Charles A. Wingerson, Emanuel Fishel, Harry Watson, M. R. Trauerman and Leon S. Klein, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Monteflore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania," the character and object of which is to found, support and maintain a hospital and free dispensary for affording medical and surgical aid to the sick, injured and disabled, and for this purpose to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and the supplements thereto. Harry M. Stein, attorney for applicants.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of Jesse Jacobs, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy. No. 2891. The creditors of Jesse Jacobs of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 2d day of February, A. D. 1905, the said Jesse Jacobs was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at room No. 24, in St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth avenue, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1905, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show liabilities, $34,748.73; assets, $26,138.36. William R. Blair, referee in bankruptcy. February 18, 1905.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of Marko Malinow, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy. No. 2897. To the creditors of Marko Malinow of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1905, the said Marko Malinow was duly adjudicated a bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at room No. 24, in St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth avenue, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1905, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show liabilities, $1,255.87; partnership assets, $500.00; Clarence B. Carson's liabilities, $9.65; Clarence B. Carson's assets, $62.50; Murillo W. Carson's liabilities, $9.65; Murillo W. Carson's assets, $10.00. William R. Blair, referee in bankruptcy. February 18, 1905.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of Frank Egbert, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy. No. 2900. To the creditors of Frank Egbert of Allegheny in the county of Allegheny and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1905, the said Frank Egbert was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at room No. 24, in St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth avenue, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1905, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show liabilities, $7,043.81; assets, $4,150. William R. Blair, referee in bankruptcy. February 18, 1905.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of Benjamin N. Neaman, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy. No. 2879. To the creditors of Benjamin N. Neaman, in the county of Allegheny and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1905, the said Benjamin N. Neaman was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at room No. 24, in St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth avenue, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1905, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show liabilities, $34,748.73; assets, $26,138.36. William R. Blair, referee in bankruptcy. February 18, 1905.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county, at No. 748 February term, 1905, on the 18th day of March, 1905, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by Simon Davis, Henry Jackson, Henry Finkelpearl, A. M. Hast, Harry M. Stein, Barnett Davis, M. A. Goodstone, Chas H. Sachs, Sunnel Mumbert, I. Sarnes, Benjamin Finkelhor, Samuel Kraus, Joseph Finkelpearl and Jacob Shapiro, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania," the character and object of which is to found, support and maintain a hospital and free dispensary for affording medical and surgical aid to the sick, injured and disabled, and for this purpose to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and the supplements thereto. Harry M. Stein, attorney for applicants.

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THOMSON & THOMSON, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 615 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, C. T. A., on the estate of Robert Withrow, deceased, late of Sheraden, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mrs. Esther Light, Administratrix, No. 70 Fulton st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MILLER & MILLER, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 453 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary Duff Connell, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Joseph Moody, Administrator, C. T. A., Beaver, Beaver county, Pa.

J. M. SWEARINGEN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 61 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Christian F. Klopfer, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Joseph Natall, Administrator, No. 333 Collins ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

A. C. STEIN, Attorney-at-Law,

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## Nearly a Score of Prominent Issues Advanced to the Highest Level on This Movement. Local Market Was Firmer.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday was the most active of the year, the sales approximating 1,600,000 shares. Nearly a score of prominent issues advanced to the highest level yet reached on this movement, and many others recorded gains for the day. Following were leaders in the upward movement: Northern Securities, 163¼; Union Pacific, 131¼; Union Pacific preferred, 101¾; St. Paul, 179; Erie, 45½; Ontario & Western, 54⅜; Southern Pacific, 69¾; United States Steel common, 33¼; United States Steel preferred, 95¼ (equivalent to 97¼ dividend on); Federal Mining and Smelting, 120; Federal Mining and Smelting preferred, 96⅝; American Smelting, 90; National Lead, 39½; National Lead preferred, 111; Republic Iron and Steel, 19⅜; Republic Iron and Steel preferred, 77⅜; United States Cast Iron Pipe, 26¼. Among the stocks which rose to the highest of this year was Amalgamated Copper, which reached 76 in the final dealings.

Wall street had the benefit at the opening of firmer markets abroad, English consols being up ¼ per cent to 90½, and the London market for American securities showing fractional gains. Foreigners were also buyers of our stocks and helped along the advance in Union Pacific. The strength in this stock as well as in Northern Securities was not affected by the announcement from Washington that the hearing in the Hill-Harriman litigation before the supreme court, which was expected during the day, would be postponed until Thursday. The buoyancy of Union Pacific and the heavy transactions in the stock gave rise to rumors that buying for control was in progress, but these did not receive much attention from traders.

The dealings in United States Steel were larger than at any time since early last December, with the buying concentrated and the selling well scattered. The rise in the common was greater than that in the preferred, and the net gain in the former was 1⅞ per cent, as compared with ⅝ for the preferred. There was no news accompanying the movement, but plenty of gossip to the effect that this group of stocks had remained comparatively neglected during the past few weeks, while actual trade conditions were catching up with stock market conditions, and that a further rise in values was now justified by the extremely bright outlook. The rise in Tennessee Coal and Iron had the benefit of a report that a conference of southern iron and steel interests was being held with the view of bringing about a consolidation.

Federal Mining and Smelting continued its sensational rise, and the common stock, which closed on Saturday at 109¾, rose to 120, the highest ever quoted. The explanation came late in the day with the announcement of an increase in the dividend rate to 10 per cent per annum. American Smelting and National Lead were active and strong and reached the highest prices for years. Amalgamated Copper closed at a net gain of 1⅝ per cent, responding to the activity and strength in this class of stocks in the Boston market and to the flattering trade reports.

The failure of Pennsylvania and the Gould stocks to share in the general buoyancy was quite noticeable. Less than 1 per cent covered the extreme fluctuations in Pennsylvania and the stock closed unchanged for the day. Missouri Pacific rose from 106⅜ to 107 and closed at 106⅞ bid.

Call loans opened higher at 3¼ per cent, but subsequently declined and closed at 2 to 2¼ per cent. Inasmuch as loans made today will carry over to Thursday —tomorrow being a legal holiday—it is possible that rates will again advance, but Wall street was confidently predicting higher prices for stocks and a continuation of easy money.

The local stock market displayed a little firmer tone and there was some increase in trading. Philadelphia Company common was one of the strongest stocks on the list, advancing to 45⅝, the highest for more than a year. The preferred closed at 48 bid, which is also a new high mark. American Sewer Pipe advanced to 36, the highest ever quoted, and closed at a net gain of ⅞. Harbison-Walker common advanced to 11⅝, and the preferred to 70, the latter the highest touched last year just before the reduction in the dividend. Pittsburgh Brewing was extremely dull and unchanged, and Independent Brewing was less active and lower, the common closing ¼ lower and the preferred 1 lower. United States Steel common was the only active member of its group. The coal stocks were dull and fractionally lower.

### PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

**10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1500 | Ohio To'p'h. | 35 | |
| 200 | do | 35 | |
| 200 | do | 35 | |
| 1000 | do | 35 | |
| 500 | do | 35 | |
| 300 | do | 35 | |
| 50 | U. Coal com. | 21½ | |
| 10 | Sewer Pipe | 35 | |
| 100 | do | 35 | |
| 100 | Philla. com. | 44½ | |
| 64 | do | 44⅝ | |
| 50 | H.-W. R. pfd. | 70 | |
| 10 | do | 70 | |
| 50 | Ind.Brw. pfd. | 41 | |
| 50 | Crucible com. | 11⅞ | |
| 100 | Ind.Brw. com. | 19 | |
| 36 | do | 19 | |
| 19 | do | 19 | |
| 19 | do | 19 | |
| 15 | U.S. Stl. com. | 32¼ | |
| 103 | S. U. Cable | 202 | |
| 15 | P. Brew. pfd. | 47½ | |
| 10 | do | 47⅝ | |
| 30 | P. Coal pfd. | 89 | |
| 15 | do | 89 | |
| 100 | do | 89 | |
| 5 | do | 89 | |

**10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 50 | P. Coal pfd. | 80 | |
| 50 | do | 80⅛ | |
| 50 | do | 80⅛ | |
| 5 | Ohio Fuel | 40⅛ | |
| 5 | Ind.Brw.com. | 19 | |
| $2000 | H.-W.R.6s. | 109 | |
| $3000 | Ind.Brw.6s. | 109 | |
| $3000 | do | 109¼ | |
| $2000 | do | 109¼ | |
| $2000 | P.Brew. 6s. | 114⅝ | |
| 12-15 | M. W. war. | 40 | |
| 13-15 | do | 39 | |
| 5-15 | do | 39 | |
| 11-15 | M. W. war. | 39 | |
| 50 | Ind.Brw. pfd. | 40½ | |
| 100 | Philla. com. | 45 | |
| 100 | do | 45 | |
| 10 | Sewer Pipe | 35 | |
| 10 | do | 35 | |
| 50 | Crucible com. | 11⅞ | |
| 10 | do | 11⅞ | |
| 50 | do | 11⅞ | |
| 20 | Crucible pfd. | 63½ | |
| 3 | U. S. Stl. pfd. | 94½ | |

**11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 60 | Sewer Pipe | 35⅝ | |
| 40 | do | 35⅝ | |
| 100 | do | 35⅞ | |
| 25 | do | 35½ | |
| 100 | do | 36 | |
| 100 | do | 36 | |
| 100 | do | 36 | |
| 50 | do | 36 | |
| 50 | do | 36 | |
| 45 | do | 36 | |
| 25 | do | 36 | |
| 30 | do | 36 | |
| 70 | do | 36 | |
| 100 | do | 35⅝ | |
| 40 | P. Coal pfd. | 80 | |
| 50 | P. Brew. pfd. | 47 | |
| 25 | do | 47½ | |
| 200 | Ton'p'h Ext. | 5.50 | |
| 30 | do | 5.50 | |
| 100 | Ohio Ton'p'h. | 35 | |
| 200 | Ind.Brw. pfd. | 40 | |
| 200 | do | 40 | |
| 50 | do | 40 | |
| 100 | P. Coal com. | 21 | |
| 15 | do | 21 | |
| 208 | N.S.Bdg. pfd. | 17½ | |
| 10 | Colonial Tr. | 395 | |

**12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | Ton'p'h Ext. | 5.50 | |
| 100 | U.S. Stl. pfd. | 95 | |
| 10 | do | 95⅛ | |
| 60 | H.-W.R.com. | 11 | |
| 100 | U.S.Stl. com. | 32¾ | |
| 200 | do | 32¾ | |
| 200 | do | 33⅛ | |
| 100 | do | 33 | |
| 150 | do | 33 | |
| 50 | do | 33 | |
| 25 | Ohio Fuel | 41⅛ | |
| 25 | M. L. & H. | 38 | |
| 75 | M. L. & H. | 38 | |
| 25 | F. Proof pfd. | 93½ | |
| 20 | do | 93½ | |
| 15 | Crucible pfd. | 64 | |
| 35 | do | 64 | |
| 50 | P. Coal pfd. | 80 | |
| 25 | Crucible com. | 11⅞ | |
| 300 | Ohio Ton'p'h. | 34 | |
| 100 | Philla. com. | 45 | |
| 100 | do | 45 | |
| 300 | do | 45 | |
| 50 | do | 45⅛ | |

**2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 135 | Ind.Brw.com. | 18⅞ | |
| 5 | U.S. Stl. pfd. | 95 | |
| 200 | do | 95⅛ | |
| 10 | Philla. com. | 45 | |
| 70 | F. Proof pfd. | 93½ | |
| 10 | do | 93½ | |
| 100 | U.S.Stl. com. | 32⅞ | |
| 100 | do | 33 | |
| 25 | do | 33 | |
| 15 | do | 33 | |
| 15 | do | 33 | |
| 6 | do | 32¾ | |
| 30 | do | 33 | |
| 100 | do | 33⅛ | |
| 50 | U.S. Stl. com. | 33¼ | |
| 5 | U.S. Stl. pfd. | 95 | |
| 3 | do | 33 | |
| 100 | do | 33⅛ | |
| 20 | do | 33⅛ | |
| 6 | Ind.Brw. pfd. | 40 | |
| 50 | H.-W. R. pfd. | 69 | |
| 200 | Ohio Ton'p'h. | 34 | |
| 200 | do | 32 | |
| 100 | do | 34 | |
| 50 | F. Proof com. | 103 | |
| 50 | do | 103 | |

**2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | Electric 2nds. | 80½ | |
| 25 | R. Coal pfd. | 27⅜ | |
| 50 | do | 27⅝ | |
| 10 | P. Coal pfd. | 89 | |
| 300 | do | 89 | |
| 5-15 | M. W. war. | 39 | |
| 8-15 | do | 39 | |
| 4-15 | do | 39 | |
| 1 3-15 | do | 39 | |
| 8-15 | do | 39 | |
| 4-15 | do | 39 | |
| 12-15 | do | 39 | |
| 40 | Sewer Pipe | 35⅞ | |
| 5 | do | 35⅝ | |
| 50 | do | 35⅞ | |
| 110 | Do preferred | 89 | |
| 40 | F. Proof pfd. | 93⅝ | |
| 30 | U.S.Stl. com. | 33 | |
| 50 | do | 33⅛ | |
| $25,000 | P. Brw. 6s. | 114⅝ | |
| 50 | do | 33⅛ | |
| 50 | do | 33⅛ | |
| 50 | F. Proof com. | 103 | |
| 50 | Ohio Ton'p'h. | 34 | |
| 20 | do | 34 | |
| 200 | do | 33 | |
| 15 | P. Brew. pfd. | 47½ | |
| 10 | do | 47½ | |
| 30 | P. Coal pfd. | 89 | |
| 15 | do | 89 | |
| 100 | do | 89 | |
| 5 | do | 89 | |
| 25 | Ind.Brw. com. | 19 | |
| 100 | do | 19 | |
| 5 | do | 21 | |
| 100 | do | 19 | |
| 100 | do | 19 | |
| 30 | Luster | 12 | |
| 20 | do | 12 | |
| 10 | do | 12 | |
| 10 | Sewer Pipe | 35 | |
| 55 | Crucible com. | 11⅞ | |
| 10 | do | 11⅞ | |
| 50 | do | 11⅞ | |
| 20 | Crucible pfd. | 63½ | |
| 3 | U. S. Stl. pfd. | 94½ | |
| 100 | Ohio Ton'p'h. | 34 | |
| 55 | Crucible com. | 11⅞ | |
| 10 | do | 11⅞ | |
| 50 | do | 11⅞ | |
| 100 | Philla. com. | 45 | |
| 50 | Ind.Brw. pfd. | 40½ | |
| 100 | do | 45 | |
| 100 | Philla. com. | 45 | |
| 10 | Sewer Pipe | 35 | |
| 20 | do | 35 | |
| 100 | do | 35 | |
| 100 | do | 35 | |
| 5 | do | 35 | |
| 30 | Ohio Ton'p'h. | 34 | |
| 20 | Crucible com. | 11⅞ | |
| 100 | do | 11⅞ | |
| 200 | do | 11⅞ | |
| 1000 | do | 11⅞ | |
| 500 | do | 11⅞ | |
| 300 | do | 11⅞ | |
| 50 | Crucible com. | 11⅞ | |
| 100 | Ind.Brw. com. | 19 | |
| 36 | do | 19 | |
| 19 | do | 19 | |
| 19 | do | 19 | |
| 15 | U.S. Stl. com. | 32¼ | |
| 103 | S. U. Cable | 202 | |
| 15 | P. Brew. pfd. | 47½ | |
| 10 | do | 47½ | |
| 30 | P. Coal pfd. | 89 | |
| 15 | do | 89 | |
| 100 | do | 89 | |
| 5 | do | 89 | |
| 50 | F. Proof com. | 103 | |
| 50 | do | 103 | |

**Summary.**

| Sales. | | High. | Low. | Last Sale. | Chge. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 255 | Crucible Steel | 11⅞ | 11⅝ | 11⅞ | +⅛ |
| 70 | Do preferred | 64 | 63⅞ | 64 | +¼ |
| 50 | Fire Proofing | 103⅝ | 103⅝ | 103⅝ | +⅛ |
| 165 | Do preferred | 83½ | 83⅜ | 83⅝ | +⅛ |
| 210 | H.-W. Refrac. | 11⅞ | 11 | 11⅞ | +⅝ |
| 110 | Do preferred | 70 | 69 | 69 | -1 |
| 475 | Ind. Brewing | 19 | 18⅞ | 19 | -⅛ |
| 656 | Do preferred | 41 | 40 | 40 | -1 |
| 112 | Luster | 12 | 12 | 12 | -1 |
| 100 | M. L. & H. | 38 | 38 | 38 | 0 |
| 268 | N.S.Brge pfd. | 17½ | 17½ | 17½ | +1 |
| 30 | Ohio Fuel | 41⅜ | *40½ | 41⅜ | 0 |
| 4870 | Ohio Tonopah | .35 | .33 | .34 | 0 |
| 484 | Philla. Co. | 45⅛ | 44½ | 45 | +2 |
| 50 | Brew. pfd. | 47⅞ | 47 | 47⅞ | 0 |
| 235 | Pgh. Coal | 21¼ | 21 | 21 | -⅛ |
| 850 | Do preferred | 80⅛ | 80 | 80 | -⅛ |
| 75 | Riv. Coal pfd. | 27⅞ | 27⅜ | 27⅞ | +⅛ |
| 1802 | Sewer Pipe | 36 | 35 | 35⅞ | +⅞ |
| 103 | S. U. Cable | 202 | 202 | 202 | 0 |
| 245 | Tonopah Ext. | 5.60 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 0 |
| 25 | U. S. Glass | 53 | 53 | 53 | -1 |
| 1587 | U. S. Steel | 33½ | 32¾ | 33⅛ | +1⅛ |
| 318 | Do preferred | 96⅛ | *94⅜ | 95⅛ | +⅜ |
| 30 | W. Elec. 2ds | 89⅞ | 89⅞ | 89⅞ | 0 |
| | BANKS, ETC. | | | | |
| 10 | Colonial Tr. | 395 | 395 | 395 | 0 |
| 13865 | BONDS. | | | | |
| $2000 | H.-W. R. 5s | 103 | 103 | 103 | -⅛ |
| 8000 | Ind. Brew. 6s | 109¼ | 109 | 109¼ | 0 |
| 27000 | P. Brew. 6s | 114⅜ | 114⅜ | 114⅜ | 0 |
| 10000 | Pgh., McK. & Cs. 5s | 102½ | 102½ | 102½ | +⅛ |
| $47000 | WARRANTS. | | | | |
| 6 | Mon. Water | 40 | 39 | 39 | .... |

**Closing Bids and Offers.**

| | Par. | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh Banks— | | | |
| Arsenal | 50 | 145 | .... |
| Bank of Pittsburgh | 50 | .... | 200 |
| Commonwealth Trust | 100 | .... | 210 |
| Diamond National | 100 | 425 | .... |
| Exchange National | 50 | .... | 90 |
| Equitable Trust | 100 | 188 | .... |
| Federal National | 100 | 199 | 202 |
| First National, Pittsburgh | 100 | .... | 300 |
| Fifth Avenue Bank | 50 | 76½ | .... |
| Fort Pitt National | 100 | .... | 235 |
| Pittsburgh Title and Trust | 100 | .... | 500 |
| Guarantee Title and Trust | 100 | 186 | .... |
| Iron City Trust | 100 | 136 | 138 |
| Keystone | 100 | .... | 400 |
| Metropolitan National | 100 | .... | 190 |
| Monongahela National | 100 | .... | 310 |
| Merchants Savings and Trust | 50 | 55 | .... |
| Mercantile Trust | 100 | 135 | .... |
| Pittsburgh Trust | 100 | .... | 470 |
| Real Estate Trust | 100 | 250 | .... |
| Second National, Pittsburgh | 100 | 740 | .... |
| Third National, Pittsburgh | 100 | .... | 165 |
| Traders and Mechanics | 50 | 70 | .... |
| Allegheny Banks— | | | |
| First National, Allegheny | 100 | 140 | 147 |
| Miscellaneous— | | | |
| American Sewer Pipe | 100 | 35½ | 35¾ |
| Citizens Traction | 50 | 68 | 70 |
| Consolidated Ice | 50 | 8 | 9 |
| Do preferred | 50 | 37½ | .... |
| Central District and Printing | 100 | 131½ | .... |
| Crucible Steel | 100 | 11⅞ | 11⅞ |
| Do preferred | 100 | 64 | 64⅜ |
| Luster Mining | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Manufacturers Light & Heat | 50 | 38 | 38⅛ |
| Monongahela Incline Plane | 50 | 62 | .... |
| Monongahela River Coal | 50 | 9⅜ | 10 |
| Do preferred | 50 | 27⅝ | 28 |
| National Fire Proofing | 50 | 10⅞ | 11 |
| Do preferred | 50 | 33½ | 33⅝ |
| Ohio Fuel Supply | 25 | 41 | .... |
| Pittsburgh Oil and Gas | 100 | 67½ | 68 |
| Peoples Pipage | 25 | .... | 25 |
| Philadelphia Co. | 50 | 45 | 45¼ |
| Do preferred | 50 | 48 | .... |
| Pittsburgh Stove and Range | 50 | 6 | .... |
| Pittsburgh Brewing | 50 | 27⅜ | 27½ |
| Do preferred | 50 | .... | 47⅜ |
| Pittsburgh Coal | 100 | 25¾ | 25⅞ |
| Do preferred | 100 | 80 | 80¼ |
| Pittsburgh Plate Glass | 100 | 125 | .... |
| Standard Underground Cable | 100 | 202 | 205 |
| Tonopah Extension Mining | 1 | 5.30 | 5.35 |
| Union Switch and Signal | 50 | .... | 68 |
| United States Glass | 100 | 60 | 65 |
| United States Steel | 100 | 33⅛ | 33¼ |
| Do preferred | 100 | 95 | 96 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 50 | 89½ | 90 |

# FEATURES OF THE DAY

**IN PITTSBURGH.**

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Philadelphia Company common advanced to 45⅝, the highest for more than a year.

Independent Brewing commmon declined to 18⅞, the preferred to 40 and the bonds to 109.

Crucible Steel stocks were slightly higher and coal stocks slightly lower.

**IN WALL STREET.**

The most active market of the year, a score of stocks recording new high prices.

The sales foot up 1,546,500 shares stock and $5,665,000 bonds.

Union Pacific and Northern Securities led the advance in the railroad list.

Federal Mining, American Smelting and National Lead were leaders of the industrials.

All the United States Steel issues and Amalgamated Copper rose to the highest prices of the year.

## NOTES AND COMMENT.

The Pittsburgh stock exchange will remain closed today on account of the local municipal election, but the Pittsburgh banks, the New York stock exchange and all the other outside markets will be open as usual. Tomorrow, the anniversary of Washington's birthday, all domestic markets, as well as financial institutions, will be closed.

The directors of the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday made a ruling of interest to present and prospective members of that body. When a seat in the exchange changes hands the new applicant for membership employs a broker who is already a member, to purchase the seat, and the transfer is contingent upon the election of the applicant to membership. Some weeks ago a transaction was recorded and the applicant failed of election. The member who had sold the seat insisted upon payment therefor and the member who had purchased for the applicant. His contention was that so far as he was concerned the sale was bonafide and the burden of furnishing an applicant acceptable to the board of directors of the exchange was upon the broker, who made the purchase. The contention of the purchasing broker was that the constitution provided that transfer of a seat was contingent upon the election of an applicant; that a "good delivery" must accompany all transactions on the exchange; that delivery could not be made to the purchasing broker because but one membership can be held in the name of one person, and the purchasing broker already had a seat in his name; that if the board of directors refused to make a transfer, then the transaction was not complete and hence there could be no sale. The board of directors ruled that no sale had been made in the transaction under discussion, and in doing so followed the precedent long established by the New York and other stock exchanges.

Only 70 shares Crucible preferred changed hands yesterday, and the stock closed a fraction higher at 64. Some curiosity is expressed as to where the 250,000 shares outstanding preferred are held. One prominent member of the local exchange said yesterday that a very small percentage of the whole is being carried by brokers. Under ordinary circumstances there should be more of the stock in purely speculative hands now than there was two years ago, when it was looked upon as an investment and was bought above 90 for the dividends it paid. In the opinion of the same broker the stock is high enough, so long as it is not paying dividends, and yet if a moderate sized buying order should come into the market it could only be filled by bidding up the price. There is no stock pressing for sale. The common stock was also dull. If the activity in this class of stocks continues in the New York market, Crucible is likely to become more active here.

Nearly 5,000 shares Ohio Tonopah Mining stock changed hands yesterday at 33 to 35 cents a share, and at the close the stock was offered at the decline.

The gross earnings of Missouri Pacific for the second week in February decreased $188,000.

The Lake Superior Corporation has received a check for $60,000 from the trade and commerce department of the Dominion government, being the first payment of the bounty on steel rails, which the company is to receive through an error in the act. The check represents the bounty on 20,000 tons at $3 a ton, and the company has filed claims for the bounty on all rails made up to the present time.

Gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for the second week in February increased $162,000.

The heavy absorption of Ontario & Western was from undefined motives, the rumors pointing generally to good terms for the minority stockholders.

Reports that the national banks of New York city have taken steps to cut interest rates on interbank deposits on account of the prolonged period of easy money rates, have gained wide circulation, but according to the best informed bankers no action of this kind is contemplated in the near future. It is true that a number of trust companies that have been paying high rates of interest to depositors, have reduced the rate on certain classes of deposits. The national banks, however, continue to pay 2 per cent. The vice president of a prominent New York national bank said: "It is not likely that any action looking toward a reduction in the rate paid to interior depositors will be taken in the near future. It is true that there is but a small margin of profit on interior deposits, and we are not soliciting new business on this basis at present, but if easy rates should continue for another year or two it is likely that there would be a general reduction, but we do not believe that 2 per cent call money has been permanently established. When money rates reach what we call a normal level, the banking business will be worth something, and we will be able to make up on what we have lost as a result of this protracted period of easy money."

Rumors of coming peace were received from abroad and the continued decline in exchange marked the culmination of the foreign demand for our gold. Call money, however, was rather firmer and there was no indication among stock exchange houses to take out the loans with a resulting firmer tendency in that department of the money market. New York exchange at Chicago fell to a discount for the first time this season, marking the closing of that source of supply for New York banking reserves.

The listing of the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal first and second 4s is the last chapter, to date, in the history of the Pittsburgh-Toledo syndicate, so-called. The first mortgage bonds have come, in the first 10 months of their public circulation, to be fairly well liked by business investors, both east and west. They have no vogue abroad. They are good enough bonds to yield 4¼@4½ per cent and will probably exhibit more stability in a crisis than will some more speculative favorites selling on a better basis of credit. The second income bonds have disappointment. It was thought at one time that they would take a high place as speculative bonds along side the Wabash preferred. So, but they have not done so. They are seldom heard of, and no one seems to look for any interest in them for several years at least. They have, in fact, shared in the ignominious descendant that has been the common portion of all railroad securities for the past few months.—Wall Street Journal.

National Lead common was bought all day by interests concerned in the new combination of lead refiners and smelters. It is said by substantial people that their understanding is that National Lead common stock will be taken in the consolidation at 50. If the new stock is worth par, Lead will pan out 50, if worth 80, it will pan out 40. It is rumored that American Smelting and Refining common goes in share for share, thus making the price of the new stock the same as American Smelting and Refining; but this seems to be based fully as much on rumor as definite information.

Atchison has placed orders for 65 locomotives costing $1,400,000; for 60 passenger coaches of largest size and for 5,000 freight cars of large capacity.

The Dominion Coal Company's report for 1904 shows that the net earnings for the year ended December 31 were $1,620,475, as compared with $1,756,623 for the year 1903. The falling off is attributed to increased operative coal in the first half of the year and duty on coal going into the United States.

The taking over by the American Sculpture Company of a mining corporation and persistent assertions of a plan for a comprehensive combination of lead interests, explained the strength of another group of stocks.

A Wall street house that bought 25,000 shares Baltimore & Ohio last week was again a buyer of the stock yesterday.

The reports from Washington of a decision reached by the president not to press for railroad rate legislation at this session of congress and to permit the intention of calling an extra session was a factor in the demand for stocks among professional operators.

### COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

**ACTIVE LIST.**

| Sales. | STOCKS. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11600 | A., T. & S. F. | 88⅛ | 88⅝ | 87⅞ | 88⅝ |
| 2400 | Do preferred | 102 | 102⅝ | 102 | 102⅝ |
| 1405 | Am. Cotton Oil | 36 | 36 | 35½ | 35½ |
| 7360 | Am. Sugar Ref. | 144⅜ | 145 | 142⅝ | 144⅞ |
| 5400 | Am. Locomotive | 41⅝ | 41⅝ | 40⅝ | 40⅝ |
| 100 | Do preferred | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 |
| .... | Am. Car Foundry | 34½ | 34⅝ | 34⅛ | 34⅝ |
| 200 | Do preferred | 89⅝ | 89⅝ | 89⅝ | 89⅝ |
| 78300 | Amal. Copper | 74⅛ | 76 | 74 | 75⅝ |
| 4000 | Anaconda Copper | 105⅝ | 108⅞ | 104½ | 108 |
| 84400 | A. Smelt. & Ref. | 88⅞ | 90 | 86⅝ | 90 |
| 2800 | Do preferred | 119 | 119 | 118⅜ | 118⅜ |
| 300 | American Ice | 6⅜ | 6⅝ | 6 | 6⅛ |
| 1000 | Do preferred | 40 | 40⅝ | 40 | 40⅛ |
| 32500 | Baltimore & Ohio | 104⅝ | 105⅛ | 104 | 104⅞ |
| 100 | Do preferred | 97½ | 97½ | 97½ | 97½ |
| 6400 | Brooklyn R. T. | 62⅞ | 63 | 62⅛ | 62⅝ |
| .... | Canada Southern | 69⅝ | 70 | 69⅝ | 69⅝ |
| 5400 | Canadian Pacific | 137⅞ | 137⅞ | 137 | 137⅞ |
| 25200 | Chi. Gt. West. | 24⅛ | 24⅝ | 24⅛ | 24⅜ |
| 3900 | Consolidated Gas | 206½ | 206 | 205⅝ | 205⅝ |
| 4700 | C. C. C. & St. L. | 97⅜ | 99⅜ | 97⅜ | 99⅜ |
| 7600 | Chesa. & Ohio | 51⅜ | 51⅝ | 50⅞ | 51⅛ |
| 200 | Chicago & Alton | 41⅜ | 41⅜ | 41⅜ | 41⅜ |
| 2300 | Chicago & N'w. | 201 | 201 | 200 | 200 |
| 15800 | Col. Fuel & Iron | 51 | 52⅝ | 50¾ | 51⅝ |
| 1100 | Corn Products | 21 | 21 | 20½ | 21 |
| 700 | Do preferred | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 |
| 2400 | Col. Southern | 26⅜ | 26⅝ | 25⅞ | 26⅛ |
| 700 | Do 1st pfd | 63½ | 63½ | 63 | 63 |
| 200 | Do 2d pfd | 37⅝ | 37⅝ | 37⅝ | 37⅝ |
| .... | D., L. & W. | .... | .... | .... | 400 |
| 1400 | Del. & Hudson | 192 | 192 | 191½ | 191½ |
| 117800 | Erie | 44⅜ | 45½ | 43⅝ | 45⅝ |
| 6900 | Do 1st pfd | 70 | 70½ | 70 | 70½ |
| 2200 | Do 2d pfd | 64 | 65¼ | 64 | 65¼ |
| 1600 | General Electric | 169½ | 172 | 169½ | 171½ |
| 200 | Hocking Valley | 97 | 97½ | 97 | 97½ |
| 2200 | Illinois Central | 157½ | 158½ | 157½ | 157⅝ |
| 700 | Internat. Paper | 21⅝ | 22⅜ | 21⅝ | 21⅝ |
| 100 | Do preferred | 77⅛ | 77⅛ | 77⅛ | 77⅛ |
| .... | L. E. & W. | 37⅛ | 37⅛ | 37⅛ | 37⅛ |
| 5600 | Louis. & Nash. | 137⅛ | 137⅝ | 136⅝ | 137⅛ |
| 1200 | Manhattan | 173⅛ | 173⅝ | 172⅝ | 172⅝ |
| 6200 | Missouri Pacific | 106⅞ | 107 | 106⅛ | 106⅞ |
| 900 | M., K. & T. | 34 | 34⅛ | 33⅝ | 33⅝ |
| 1200 | Do preferred | 64 | 64⅛ | 63⅞ | 64 |
| 1700 | Metropolitan | 124⅜ | 127⅛ | 124⅜ | 127⅛ |
| 4300 | Do securities | 81⅜ | 82⅜ | 81⅜ | 82⅛ |
| 4200 | Mexican Central | 23⅝ | 24⅛ | 23⅝ | 24⅛ |
| 34100 | National Lead | 37⅝ | 39⅝ | 37⅝ | 39½ |
| .... | Do preferred | 109½ | 111 | 109½ | 111 |
| .... | National Biscuit | 37⅛ | 37⅛ | 37⅛ | 37⅛ |
| .... | Do preferred | 117½ | 117½ | 117½ | 117½ |
| .... | N. Y. Airbrake | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| 11300 | N. Y. Central | 147⅛ | 148⅜ | 146⅞ | 147 |
| .... | N. J. Central | 190 | 190½ | 190 | 190½ |
| 111900 | N. Y., O. & W. | 51⅜ | 54⅜ | 51⅜ | 54⅜ |
| 2800 | Norfolk & W. | 83 | 83⅝ | 82⅝ | 83⅝ |
| 300 | *North Am. Co. | 102⅛ | 102⅝ | 102 | 102 |
| 2400 | Peoples Gas | 101½ | 102 | 100⅝ | 101⅝ |
| 6500 | Pacific Mail | 44 | 46⅛ | 43⅞ | 45⅞ |
| 500 | Pullman | 214½ | 217 | 214½ | 217 |
| 3400 | Fr. Steel Car | 87 | 87⅝ | 86⅝ | 87⅝ |
| 1000 | Do preferred | 88 | 89 | 88 | 89 |
| 50100 | Penna. R. R. | 129½ | 130⅛ | 129½ | 130⅛ |
| .... | Ry. Springs | 35½ | 35½ | 35½ | 35½ |
| .... | Do preferred | 97½ | 97½ | 97½ | 97½ |
| 81400 | Reading | 84 | 85⅞ | 83⅞ | 84⅝ |
| .... | Do 1st pfd | .... | .... | .... | 90 |
| .... | Do 2d pfd | .... | .... | .... | 80 |
| 15500 | Rock Island | 24⅞ | 24⅞ | 24½ | 24⅝ |
| 200 | Do preferred | 81⅛ | 81⅛ | 80⅝ | 80⅝ |
| 14300 | Republic Iron | 19⅝ | 19⅞ | 19⅛ | 19⅜ |
| 11100 | Do preferred | 77 | 77⅝ | 76⅝ | 77⅜ |
| 161200 | Southern Ry. | 34½ | 34⅝ | 34 | 34⅛ |
| 200 | Do preferred | 97½ | 97⅝ | 97½ | 97⅝ |
| 67600 | St. Paul | 177⅛ | 179 | 176⅝ | 177⅝ |
| .... | Do preferred | 189 | 189 | 189 | 189 |
| 400 | St. L. & S. F. | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 |
| 1200 | Do preferred | 63⅛ | 63⅛ | 63⅛ | 63⅛ |
| 13500 | Tenn. Coal & I. | 83⅛ | 87⅝ | 83⅛ | 87⅝ |
| 2600 | Tex. & Pacific | 38⅜ | 39⅝ | 38⅜ | 39⅝ |
| 700 | Tol., St. L. & W. | 37⅞ | 37⅞ | 37⅞ | 37⅞ |
| 900 | Do preferred | 58⅝ | 59⅛ | 58⅝ | 59⅛ |
| 125500 | U. S. Steel | 32⅝ | 33⅝ | 32⅝ | 33⅜ |
| 29400 | Do preferred | 94½ | 96⅝ | 94½ | 95⅝ |
| .... | Do 2d 5% bds. | 94⅞ | 95 | 94⅞ | 95 |
| 28000 | Union Pacific | 131⅛ | 132⅜ | 130⅝ | 131⅝ |
| 5700 | Do preferred | 101 | 101⅝ | 100⅝ | 101⅝ |
| 6500 | U. S. Rubber | 44 | 44½ | 43⅝ | 44⅛ |
| 1100 | Do preferred | 114 | 114⅞ | 113⅝ | 114⅝ |
| 500 | U. S. Leather | 12⅝ | 12⅝ | 12½ | 12⅝ |
| 600 | Do preferred | 106½ | 106⅝ | 106½ | 106⅝ |
| .... | U. S. C. I. Pipe | 25½ | 26⅛ | 25⅛ | 25⅝ |
| .... | Do preferred | 84⅜ | 85 | 84⅜ | 85 |
| 800 | U. S. Realty | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ |
| 400 | Wabash | 20⅛ | 20⅝ | 20⅛ | 20⅝ |
| 600 | Do preferred | 43⅛ | 43⅝ | 42⅝ | 43⅛ |
| 400 | W. U. Telegraph | 90⅛ | 90⅝ | 90⅛ | 90⅜ |
| .... | W. & Lake Erie | .... | .... | .... | 18 |
| .... | Do 1st pfd | 46⅝ | 46⅝ | 46⅝ | 46⅝ |
| .... | Do 2d pfd | .... | .... | .... | 27 |
| 500 | Wis. Central | 24½ | 24½ | 24½ | 24½ |

| STOCK. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1100 Do preferred | 85⅝ | 85⅝ | 85⅝ | 85⅝ |
| Federal Min. Co. | 111 | 120 | 111 | 114⅝ |
| Do preferred | 95 | 96⅝ | 93½ | 93½ |
| 600 Va. Coal & Iron | 94½ | 96⅝ | 94½ | 96⅝ |
| 200 Do preferred | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 |
| Omaha | 299 | 300 | 299 | 300 |

**INACTIVE LIST.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2300 | A. Steel Hdrdw. | .... | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ |
| 500 | Do preferred | .... | 63 | 63½ | 63½ |
| 1400 | Allis Chalmers | .... | 15⅝ | 16 | 16 |
| 1000 | Do preferred | .... | 60⅝ | 60⅝ | 60⅝ |
| 400 | Am. Grass & T. | .... | 8⅝ | 9¼ | 9¼ |
| 300 | Am. Hide & L. | .... | 9¾ | 9¾ | 9¾ |
| 500 | Am. Snuff pfd. | .... | 101 | 101 | 101 |
| 600 | Am. Linseed | .... | 17 | 17 | 17⅝ |
| 100 | Do preferred | .... | 39⅝ | 39⅝ | 39⅝ |
| 100 | American Wool | .... | 24 | 24 | 24⅝ |
| 400 | Do preferred | .... | 88⅝ | 88⅝ | 88⅞ |
| 200 | A. Tob. pf. new | .... | 91½ | 91½ | 91½ |
| 1000 | Chicago Cit. Trac. | .... | 14⅝ | 14⅝ | 14⅝ |
| 100 | Do preferred | .... | 60 | 60 | 61 |
| 200 | Chi. Ter. Trac. | .... | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | 18⅝ |
| 600 | Do preferred | .... | 54⅝ | 54⅝ | 54⅝ |
| 200 | D. & R. G. | .... | 32½ | 32½ | 32⅝ |
| 1500 | Do preferred | .... | 81⅝ | 81⅝ | 82 |
| 1400 | Detroit So. Ry. | .... | 6⅜ | 6⅜ | 6⅝ |
| 200 | D. S. S. & A. | .... | 15 | 15 | 

# BIG DEALS ARE NEARLY CLOSED

## Record-Breaking Realty Transactions Are Scheduled to Be Completed Soon.

## THREE CHURCH BUILDINGS

If present prospects are any indication of future developments some of the largest deals ever put through in Pittsburgh are pretty likely to be announced before March 1. Two transactions involving over $1,000,000 each are so nearly closed that brokers are looking for their announcement any day. One of them will result in the building of a fine residence district, and the other will be even more important from the location of the property and the nature of the improvements planned. A Fifth avenue property has been optioned for about $500,000, and the deal looks very favorable for closing. Two deals of considerably over $100,000 each are scheduled for closing today, and a half dozen downtown deals are looking good from a broker's standpoint. Owing to the extreme cold weather a large number of average sized transactions have been delayed, most of them being home purchases, but a few days of sunshine is sure to bring these out from under cover. It is not a lack of deals that causes the apparently slow market of the last few days, but the unfavorable conditions that have surrounded their closing and which is bound to be relieved somewhat this week.

### Costly Churches to Be Built.

The contract for the new parish house to be erected by Trinity Episcopal congregation in Oliver avenue, in the rear of their Sixth avenue edifice, has been awarded to Thomas J. Reilly. The building, which was designed by Architects Carpenter & Crocker, will be a handsome two-story stone structure, costing $60,000.

Plans for another fine church edifice to cost $35,000 are being drawn by Architects Riefer & Currier. It will belong to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran congregation and will be built at Montgomery avenue and Sandusky street, Allegheny, on a site which the church recently purchased.

The work of designing the $300,000 church to be erected by the Calvary Episcopal congregation at Shady avenue and Walnut street, East End, has been assigned to Architects Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson of Philadelphia, who will start work on the plans at once. A parish house will also be built.

The following building contracts have recently been awarded: Architect C. L. Phillips to Broida & Baumgartner, a three-story brick and steel warehouse for James F. McMorris in Washington street, at a cost of $40,000; Architect A. F. Link to D. F. Crawford, a store and apartment building for Dr. J. J. Buchanan at 1529 Fifth avenue; Architect R. B. Melvin, to E. C. Lichty, seven frame houses in Plymouth street for Dr. Leon Thurston, to cost $1,200 each.

### Sales of Choice Residence Properties.

Three more sales of choice residence properties are reported. A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for J. H. Stewart to George Hilliard his residence on the north side of Homewood avenue, near Penn avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $30,000. The residence is a 12-room brick and shingle house on lot 125x350 feet. The house stands opposite the property of H. C. Frick, and was built several years ago.

Through the office of Alfred Dickson Architect James T. Steen has sold to a prominent local professional man a residence on the north side of Ellsworth avenue, near Ivy street, Twentieth ward, for $12,000. The house is a reception hall brick dwelling of 10 rooms, provided with all modern conveniences, and standing on a lot 37x104 feet. It adjoins another of Mr. Steen's houses lately sold through the same agency to Attorney Englert.

George T. McDonald has bought from R. G. Gillespie, the oil man, 160x160 feet of vacant frontage at Orchard and Rodgers avenues, Bellevue, for $12,000. Plans are now being prepared for a $12,000 residence which he will build on the site this spring, and two more good houses will probably be erected later.

### Luna Park Instead of Lot Plan.

An interesting incident has leaked out in connection with the sale of the Aspinwall property in the Thirteenth ward to Frederick Ingersoll for a Luna park site recently. For a long time the property has been looked upon as a very desirable plot tract for lot purposes, owing to its nearness to the leading street car lines and to the city. Its advantages for this purpose were set forth by a Fourth avenue broker so successfully that two days before Mr. Ingersoll closed a deal for the property he had most of the stock subscribed in a company with a capital of $100,000 which expected to buy the land and plot it this spring. The broker was taken sick and the other deal was closed during his absence from his office.

The property is now being transformed rapidly into a show ground, 370 men being at work. The work of grading, which was one of the heaviest tasks connected with the scheme, has been practically completed for the present, and a big force of men is working on the 30 or more buildings to be erected. Many of these will be of steel construction. A big fence has been built around the grounds and the new buildings rising on different parts of the field make it conspicuous for a long distance. All the improvements will be completed by May 25, when the Luna park will open and excursions are now being booked for that and other dates.

### Punxsutawney Foundry Sold.

Black & Baird have sold to the McConnell Mine Wheel Car Supply Company of this city a large two-story foundry building and two acres of land at Punxsutawney. The property belonged to E. J. Gellatly, and brought $20,000. The purchasing company already has a large factory near Fairchance, and will establish a plant for the manufacture of mine car wheels at Punxsutawney.

Industry: C. G. Mitchell sold for John Z. Levy to George H. G. Gray of the firm of Warren & Gray, 80 acres of land at Industry for $8,000 or $100 an acre. The farm is a beautiful country place being improved with a modern 10-room house and good outbuildings, and will be occupied by Mr. Gray as a summer home.

Smaliman street: C. C. Hamilton sold for J. H. Armstrong to John Cooper a brick house on 24x84 feet in Smaliman street, Twenty-fourth ward, for $6,000. The same buyer secured at sheriff's sale two frame houses on 50x100 feet in Wilson street, East End, for $2,200.

Erin street: H. W. Klein sold for John W. C. Moeller to Elias Goldman 116 Erin street, Thirteenth ward, a brick mansard dwelling on 22x115 feet, for $5,000.

Copeland street: S. J. Purkiss & Co. sold for William S. Floyd to Michael J. Kerrigan an improved property, 25x100 feet, at 716 Copeland street, Twentieth ward, for $5,200.

Allegheny: W. H. Walter sold for L. M. Allen to Michael Kaiser the Schenley leasehold on 18x111 feet at 808 East street, Allegheny, for $5,000. A frame building stands on the lot.

Logan street: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Harris Friedman to Jacob Tannenbaum, a four-story brick building, 19x48 feet, at the corner of Logan and Clark streets.

### New Real Estate Firm.

The latest real estate firm announced is the Cronen Realty Company, which has opened offices at 506 Times building. The members of the firm are J. F. Pickard, formerly with Hall, Evans & Co., and D. Martin, who was for some time with the Royalty Realty Company. The company will handle real estate and business opportunities.

Forbes street: Owen McCann sold to Barnet Comensky an improved lot, 20x120 feet, on the north side of Forbes street, near Millenberger street, Fourteenth ward, for $7,500.

Fulton street: John O'Connor sold to Bernard Friedman an improved lot, 25x62 feet, in Fulton street, Eighth ward, for $5,300.

Terrace street: Archibald Campbell sold to Sadie A. Garrick an improved lot, 22x100 feet, in Terrace street, Fourteenth ward, for $3,000.

South Side: Mary Atkinson sold to Patrick McCarron an improved lot, 20x60 feet, on the northeast side of Larkins alley, near Twenty-fifth street, South Side, for $2,850.

Bates street: The Peoples Savings bank sold to Andrew Palysi 30x85 feet in Bates street, Fourteenth ward, for $1,600.

Mifflin street: Philip Corcoran sold to W. J. Bender 22x136 feet in Mifflin street, Sixteenth ward, for $1,000.

Building permits were issued yesterday to James G. McClean for two three-story brick apartments of 36 rooms each on Craig street, Fourteenth ward, to cost $20,000, and to Henry Schiefer for a one-story brick bake shop on South Twenty-seventh street, Twenty-fifth ward, to cost $1,000.

### Transfers Recorded.

Nonamaker C to H A Healey, Dec 30, Homestead, 50x136, Seventh ave..... $ 4,700
Same to same, Dec 30, Homestead, 50x110, Third ave..... 5,600
Same to same, Dec 30, Homestead, 58x110, Fourth ave..... 4,000
Reingman R T to A L Bailey, Feb 1, 34th wd, Pgh, 50x200, Grandview ave 14,500
Wilson M to A F Toy, Feb 14, Avalon, 38x110, Taylor ave..... 4,000
Burt E E to Wm Helm, Jan 31, Hampton twp, 88x486, Butler Plank road.... 2,100
Lovatt J F to Sarah A Ball, Feb 14, 2d wd, Ally, 16x100, Areh st..... 5,800
Hetzel L G to Baker, Feb 13, 16th wd, Ally, 25x100, Euclid ave..... 3,570
Kleinhample J to James Kleinhample, Feb 14, Millvale, 20x160, Maryland st 1,900
Cook H M L to L D Crummy, Jan 21, Richland, twp, 24 acres, ¼ interest.. 1,200
Carnahan Agnes to S Starinberg, Feb 8, 11th wd, Pgh, 21x79, Wylie ave..... 6,200
McCune L to J Levin, Feb 6, 6th wd, Pgh, 24x105, Pride st..... 6,575
Miller A J to Mathern & Schrefer, Oct 11, 11th wd, Ally, 28x146, Woods Run ave.... 3,200
Schiefer M to H L Borland, Jan 6, 11th wd, Ally, 23x146, Woods Run ave..... 3,500
Hatry Louise to Chas H Kerr, Oct 19, 14th wd, Pgh, 44x180, Craig st..... 15,000
Partington J C to C H Kerr, Nov 20, 14th wd, Pgh, 26x110, Henry st..... 4,000
Dowler E R to Mary A Phoebe, Feb 15, Braddock, 25x166, Talbot ave..... 8,200
Josephine Dime B & L A to J H Daube, Feb 14, Mt Oliver, 100x110, John st.... 3,079
Lutz C H to G C Aul, Feb 17, 20th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Sciota st..... 8,700
Austen J A to C A Snyder, Feb 7, Jefferson twp, 50x120, Second ave..... 1,000
Cassidy E F to Patrick Cassidy, Jan 31, N Braddock, 40x100, Jones ave..... 1,800
Webster F M to J J McGarrin, Feb 11, Scott twp, 35x90, Wash st..... 1,000
Same to D C Toole, Feb 11, Scott twp, 30x95, Caruthers ave..... 2,000
Spratt Geo to Isabella Shafer, Dec 15, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x120, Murtland ave.. 3,200
Welson H T to T Lewis, Jan 31, Duquesne, 20x70, Camp st..... 1,300
Price Nathan to S Shamberger, Jan 6, 8th wd, Pgh, 12x78, Crawford st..... 2,800
Boyd Thos to R P Maxwell, June 28, 10th wd, Pgh, 30x36, Crescent st..... 1,000
Moore Annie to Nathan Price, Jan 26, 8th wd, Pgh, 12x75, Crawford st..... 2,750
Felck Louis to Wm J Becker, Jan 28, Mifflin twp, 25x122, Twp road..... 1,800
Kleber H Jr to Mary A Stenger, Jan 27, 11th wd, Ally, 40x100, McClure st.... 3,250
Mink Peter to Edward Mink, Nov 28, 38th wd, Pgh, 28x100, Freeland st..... 2,700
McKeever E M to F W Hughey, Feb 7, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x95, Race st..... 12,000
McHugh Wm A to E M McKeever, Feb 1, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x95, Race st.. 12,000
Lashley J A to M A Jones, Feb 15, Verona, 35x100, Harrison ave..... 3,500
Tan J S to B A Miller, Feb 9, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x82, Hermitage st..... 2,300
Porter T M to G A Hettrick, Sept 14, 13th wd, Pgh, 22 lots, Callery plan... 17,000
Lanahan F J to W Nuttall, Jan 23, 22d wd, Pgh, 33x157, Darlington road. 2,688

## NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Thomas M. King, president of the Goldfield railroad, which will run from Tonopah to Goldfield, returned from an inspection of the proposed road and is impressed with the mining prospects at Tonopah and Goldfield. Mr. King is ready to give out contracts for the construction of the line, which it is expected will be finished this summer.

The Portland company is now pushing development in one of the most important strikes ever made in the history of that big bonanza. The ore has been opened in the bottom level at the depth of 1,100 feet. It is located south of the shaft, and the vein has never been cut in any of the upper workings. Could this ore continue, there will be no end to extraordinary importance. The find so far has been proved at three different points. At one place the ore body is continuous for 237 feet and good for $30 55 a ton. At another place it is 80 feet long and is good for $43 30 a ton, while another portion that is 70 feet long, which is in the larger body, is good for $17 10.

The deal under which control of the Guggenheim Exploration Company will pass into the hands of the American Smelting and Refining Company have practically been settled. It is proposed to form a joint corporation with a capital of $49,000,000.

Advices from Tonopah state that ore shipments from the Tonopah railroad last week aggregated 1,233 tons, of which 30 tons came from Goldfield. The shipments are divided as follows: From Tonopah—Tonopah company, 724 tons; Montana-Tonopah, 180 tons; Tonopah Extension, 226 tons; Midway, 40 tons. From Goldfield—Combination, 24 tons; Florence, 15 tons; Lone Mountain—Nevada Alpine, 20 tons.

Manager Kilborn of the Isabella Gold Mines Company has arrived in the Cripple Creek district and is now calling for men for installing a large hoist and necessary boilers. The new plant of machinery, as soon as purchased, will be installed on the Ida Bell claim, located on South Hill, over the shaft which has already a depth of 870 feet from the surface. While the property has been inactive for two years, it is the intention of the company to begin operations and push them with vigor.

The Wauseca company, operating mines and mills at Rochester, Mont., has suspended work in its mines. The company will still run its two mile on tailings during the spring and summer. About 30,000 tons of tailings that carry a good percentage of gold have accumulated below the mills and the company will make an effort to get the gold in them.

According to Superintendent W. J. Craig of the Tampa smelter at Bingham, that the company's new smelter is now consuming ore from the mine at the average rate of 300 tons a day.

It has been decided to double the capacity of the Snider dry concentrating plant now being installed at the Latham company's mines at Spruce Mountain, Nev.

A Reno dispatch says a sensational discovery of gold ore has been made 75 miles north of Tonopah, 15 miles north of Jefferson canyon, and 45 miles south of Austin.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Zinc and Chemical Company was held last week in Denver. There was a large representation from Pittsburgh, where most of the stock is held. The principal stockholders were represented by J. T. Kell, Fred J. Shaler, Henry Berg, Alfred J. Diescher, W. P. Kell, James H. Barr of Pittsburgh. The local stockholders were represented by W. G. Brown, C. E. Dewey, David Dewey, H. C. Davis, James Stone and Robert S. Billings. The following officers were elected: President, Walter Lyon, Pittsburgh; vice president, C. E. Dewey, Denver; treasurer, J. T. Kell, Pittsburgh; secretary, Fred J. Shaler, Pittsburgh. The following board of directors was unanimously chosen: Walter Lyon, C. E. Dewey, J. T. Kell, Fred J. Shaler, W. G. Brown, Henry Berg, Robert S. Billings, Richard Pollard, James H. Barr, J. W. Walker and William H. Aldred. These gentlemen represent a zinc reduction company that has developed and is exploiting the Dewey patents for oxidizing zinc ores in this and other countries.

### The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The London tin market was higher at £131 7s 6d for spot and £130 16s for futures. Locally the market was quiet but steadily held, with spot quoted at $28 75@29 25. Copper remains unchanged locally with producers still firm in their views, although it is reported that a few outside lots can be purchased slightly under the quotations given. Lake is held at $15 50, electrolytic at $15 37½@15 50, and casting at $15 00@15 25. The London market was a shade higher at £68 5s for spot and £68 12s 6d for futures. Lead also was higher in London, closing at £12 8s 9d. Locally the market is unchanged, with spot quoted at $4 45@4 50. Spelter was unchanged at £6 10@6 20 in the New York market, but was lower at £25 10s in London. Iron closed at 45s in Glasgow and at 47s 10½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron is firm. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $17 50@17 95, No. 2 foundry northern at $17 50@17 75, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $17 75@18 25.

### Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. Bid. | Close. Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allouez | 21 | 22 | 20½ | 21¾ | 22 |
| Adventure | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7 | 7¼ |
| Arnold | .... | .... | .... | ¼ | 1 |
| Arcadian | .... | .... | .... | 1⅜ | 1½ |
| Atlantic | 17 | 17⅛ | 17 | 17 | 17⅛ |
| Bingham | 32⅜ | 32⅝ | 32⅜ | 32½ | 32¾ |
| Cal. & Ariz. | .... | .... | .... | 112 | 115 |
| Cal. & Hecla | 605 | 605 | 600 | 600 | 605 |
| Centennial | 20¼ | 20⅜ | 20¼ | 19⅝ | 20⅛ |
| Cal. & Pgh. | .... | .... | .... | 47½ | 50 |
| Elm River | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8½ |
| Franklin | 11¼ | 11⅜ | 11 | 11¼ | 11⅜ |
| Junc. D. Co. | .... | .... | .... | .... | 110 |
| Greene | 28 | 28⅛ | 27⅝ | 27⅝ | 28 |
| Granby | 5¼ | 5⅜ | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | 5⅜ |
| L. S. & Pgh. | .... | .... | .... | 79 | 81 |
| Isle Royale | 29 | 29 | 28 | 28½ | 29½ |
| Mass | 12⅜ | 13 | 12¼ | 12⅞ | 13 |
| Mohawk | 54½ | 54⅝ | 54½ | 54⅝ | 55 |
| Michigan | 14⅞ | 15⅛ | 14⅜ | 15⅛ | 15 |
| Osceola | 93 | 93 | 92¼ | 92½ | 93 |
| Old Dominion | 27 | 27⅜ | 27 | 27⅜ | 28 |
| Old Colony | .... | .... | .... | 1¼ | 1⅜ |
| Parrot | .... | .... | .... | 28½ | 29 |
| Phoenix | .... | .... | .... | 2⅜ | 2½ |
| Pgh. & Dul. | .... | .... | .... | .... | 93 |
| Do full paid | .... | .... | .... | .... | 92½ |
| Range Cons. | 71 | 71 | 70½ | 71 | 71½ |
| Rhode Island | .... | .... | .... | 2 | 2 |
| Daly-West | 17⅛ | 17⅞ | 17½ | 17⅜ | 18 |
| Trinity | 11¼ | 11¼ | 11 | 10⅞ | 11 |
| Tamarack | 132 | 132 | 131 | 153 | 154 |
| United Fruit | 112 | 114½ | 111¾ | 114⅝ | 115 |
| Utah | 42 | 42⅝ | 42 | 42¼ | 42½ |
| U. S. Mining | 24⅜ | 25¼ | 24⅜ | 25 | 25½ |
| Victoria | 5¼ | 5⅜ | 5¼ | 5⅜ | 5⅝ |
| Wolverine | 119 | 119 | 117½ | 117 | 119 |
| Winona | 13¼ | 13¼ | 12⅝ | 13 | 13¼ |

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The copper market showed signs of real activity, being broad and strong in all departments. The buying of Allouez, Mass and Winona was especially good and consistent. These stocks with Michigan ought to sell much higher. We believe that the copper market we have been waiting for is at hand and that we shall see great activity and higher prices in all the medium priced stocks.

### New York Mining Stocks.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Con. | .20 | Little Chief | .05 |
| Ontario | .75 | Oro Cache | 3.75 |
| Breece | .35 | Ophir | 7.00 |
| Brunswick Con | .05 | Phoenix | .03 |
| Comstock Tunnel | .09 | Potosi | .15 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 1.05 | Savage | .50 |
| Horn Silver | 1.65 | Sierra Nevada | .45 |
| Iron Silver | 2.00 | Small Hopes | .50 |
| Leadville Con. | .03 | Standard | 1.50 |

### Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Coffee—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5@10 points in response to slightly heavier Brazilian receipts and lower European cables. It ruled about steady around the initial level during the early session in spite of active liquidation by March longs in anticipation of notice day later in the week, but broke sharply around midday under the influence of the big estimate for interior Santos receipts for the day, and another decline in the French market. The close was steady at a decline of 10@15 points. Sales were reported of 124,000 bags, including a number of switches from March to later positions, also March at 6.55 @6.60c, May at 7.10@7.20c, July at 7.30@7.45c, September at 7.55@7.65c, October at 7.70c and December at 7.75@7.85c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 4½c; centrifugal 96 test, 5c; molasses sugar, 4½c. Refined firm.

### Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, February 18, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 37,468,000 bushels, decrease, 640,000 bushels. Corn, 8,848,000 bushels, decrease, 1,658,000 bushels. Oats, 17,601,000 bushels, decrease, 262,000 bushels. Rye, 1,770,000 bushels, decrease, 44,000 bushels. Barley, 5,073,000 bushels, decrease, 345,000 bushels.

ing of the stockholders of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company in Jersey City today, Charles M. Schwab, F. M. Prince and J. W. Ellsworth were re-elected directors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,304,005; government receipts from internal revenue, $1,162,385; customs, $711,032; miscellaneous, $81,687; expenditures, $1,740,000.

### The Poultry Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Poultry, alive firmer; western chickens, 12c; fowls, 14½c; turkeys, 15c; dressed firm; western chickens, 13@14c; fowls, 13@14c; turkeys, 15@20c.


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# PRICE FOR BUTTER GOES UP WHILE EGGS GO DOWN

## Another Two Cents Added to the Dairy Product on Present Quotations.

Eggs were on the point of breaking yesterday and got back to the 30-cent figure. Some dealers still maintained they were 31 cents, but the majority along the street were willing enough to part with their holdings at 30c. The thaw seems to have effectually ended the talk of a 40-cent market. If this weather keeps on the rest of this week it was freely predicted they would be down below 30 cents by next Saturday.

While eggs came down yesterday butter took another big leap up and two cents more was added to the price all around, making this article a luxury which only a few can enjoy these days. The advance was not unexpected by local dealers as they had been watching the New York market closely and the prices there indicated that the Elgin board would mark 1% figure up to suit conditions in the east.

All other lines of produce and green goods remained stationary yesterday. New potatoes were announced and if one has money enough to pay about $3 a peck for them he can have all he wants. Cuban tomatoes were another new thing in the market, and the prices are high enough to suit the most expensive tastes.

Groceries were quiet all day. The uncertainty of the wheat market and the publication of the fact that it is purely a gambler's market, has unsettled the flour situation. Dealers think it ought to go higher, but there is no move as yet to put it up again. Sugar and coffee were both dormant yesterday. The day was a good one all around and indicated that trade this week would be much better than last.

### HAY AND GRAIN RECEIPTS

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania—17 cars hay, 12 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 1 car straw. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie—3 cars hay, 4 cars oats. Baltimore & Ohio—6 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car straw.

The receipts yesterday in the hay and grain line were not nearly so heavy as usual. Corn receipts were very light and the market moved up considerably. Oats are in shade firmer. Hay was placed up as quotations without any reductions, and from present appearances prices will go higher. Rye is firmer in sympathy with the western market, and conditions generally yesterday were much better than they have been for a long time.

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|---|---|
| No. 1 timothy | $12.75@13.00 |
| No. 2 | $11.25@11.75 |
| No. 1 clov | $12.75@13.00 |
| No. 1 mix | $12.25@12.50 |
| Loose from wagon | $14.00@16.00 |
| Straw, oat | $7.50@7.75 |
| do wheat | $5.00@5.25 |
| do rye | $11.75@12.25 |
| No. 2 white oats | 35@36½ |
| No. 2 oats | 32½@33½ |
| No. 3 oats | 29@30½ |
| No. 4 oats | 28½@29½ |
| White middlings, No. 1, ton | $22.00@22.50 |
| do brown | $21.00@21.50 |
| Bran, ton | $19.50@20.75 |
| Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill | $1.06@1.09 |
| New yellow shelled | 50½@50¾c |
| New high mixed | 48½@49c |
| New yellow mixed | 52@52½c |
| No. 2 rye, western | 80½@81c |

### POULTRY AND GAME.

| | |
|---|---|
| Live chickens | 11@12c |
| do roosters | 9@10c |
| do turkeys | 14@15c |
| do geese | 12@13c |
| do ducks | 14@15c |
| do pigeons, doz | $1.00@1.25 |
| Dressed hens | 10@11c |
| do roosters | 11@12c |
| do turkeys | 20@27c |
| do spring chickens | 17@18c |
| do Long Island ducklings | 20c |
| do ducks | 20@22c |
| do capon, lb | 23@27c |
| Squab, doz | $1.00 |
| do No. 2 | $.75 |
| Ducks, ready | $1.50 |
| do red head | $1.75@2.00 |
| do canvas back | $2.75@3.00 |
| Impt. golden plover, doz | $5.00 |
| do black plover | $4.00 |
| English pheasants, per pair | $2.25 |
| Reed birds, doz | $1.25 |
| Snappers, per lb | 9@10c |
| Suckling pigs, lb | 10@12c |
| Pigeons, doz | 90c@$1.00 |

### SALT FISH.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mackerel, No. 1 large, per bbl | $16.50 |
| do half bbl | $8.50 |
| do quar bbl | $4.75 |
| do 20-lb pails | $1.90 |
| do 10-lb pails | $1.00 |
| do No. 2 Irish | |
| 90-lb tubs | $6.00 |
| Lake herring, 100 | $2.40 |
| do 20-lb | $1.05 |
| do 10-lb | .55c |
| Mackerel, No. 2 large, per bbl | $15.50 |
| do half bbl | $8.00 |
| do quar bbl | $4.25 |
| do 20-lb pails | $1.90 |
| do 10-lb pails | $1.00 |
| do No. 2 Irish 90-lb tubs | $6.00 |
| Lake herring, 100 | $2.40 |
| do 20-lb | $1.05 |
| do 10-lb | .55c |

### SEEDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clover, from store | | Millet, | |
| recleaned, 60-lb bu | $7.50@7.90 | Western | $1.25@1.50 |
| do small | $7.75@7.90 | Southern | $1.75@1.80 |
| do mammoth | $7.50@7.90 | Grass: Hungarian | 30@37.00 |
| do white | $8.50@9.00 | Timothy | $1.25@1.50 |
| Alsike | $8.50@9.25 | Orchard | $2.00 |
| Alfalfa | $8.50@9.00 | Red top | $1.50 |
| | | Kentucky blue | $1.50 |
| | | Timothy | $1.40@1.50 |

### GROCERIES.

**Flour**

| | |
|---|---|
| Fancy spg. patent, quarters, per bbl | $5.00@5.40 |
| Fancy winter patents | $5.00@5.20 |
| Straight | $4.80@5.00 |
| Rye | $4.00@4.10 |
| Graham, 10-lb bags | $2.50 |
| Cornmeal, bbl | $2.60@2.75 |
| Buckwheat | $3.50 |
| Rolled oats, bbl | $5.00@5.25 |
| do bags | $2.75 |

**Roasted Coffee**

| | |
|---|---|
| Rio | 14@14½c |
| Santos | 20@24c |
| Maracaibo | 15½@16c |
| Mocha | 25@28c |
| Java | 30@32c |
| Fancy | 32@35c |
| Golden Rio | 17½c |
| Cobden Rio | 17½c |
| Caracas | 20@22½c |
| Standard | 15@15½c |
| Peaberry | 18@18½c |
| Molasses, fancy new | 38@40c |
| do choice | 31@34c |
| do open kettle | 37@40c |
| Syrup | 30@32c |
| Fancy syrup | 28@30c |
| Maple sugar, gal | $1.00 |
| Sug. cured hams | 12@12½c |
| Prime | 9½@10c |
| ½-lb cans, doz | $1.00 |
| ¼-lb cans, doz | $1.50 |
| 5-lb cans, doz | $5.00 |
| 10-lb cans, doz | $9.00 |
| Maple, pal | 75@80c |
| Oatmeal, bbl | $4.50 |
| do sacks | $2.25 |
| Sugar, ste. gran | 5.25c |
| do togs | 5.25c |
| do 2-lb carton | 5.40c |

### PRODUCE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Potatoes, bu. store | 30@35c |
| Jersey sweets, skin dried, bbl | $4.00@4.25 |
| Greens | 25c |
| Carrots, bbl | $1.50@1.75 |
| do bunch | 2@3c |
| Parsnips, bbl | $1.50@1.75 |
| Cabbage, domestic, bbl | 75@$1.00 |
| do Savoy, bbl | $1.00@1.25 |
| do German sour, bbl | $4.00 |
| Onions, bbl | $2.25@2.50 |
| do bbl | $1.60@1.75 |
| do Cal. celery | $2.00@2.50 |
| do Golden Heart | $4.25@4.50 |
| Beets | $4.25@4.50 |
| Brussels sprouts, quart | 12½@15c |
| Spinach, bu | 50@60c |
| Honey, new | 14@15c |
| Extra fancy | 16c |
| do Miller's | 15c |
| 12 sec | 13½c |
| Beets, bbl | $1.75@2.00 |
| Popcorn, lb | 4@5c |
| Eggplant, Florida, crate | $3.00@3.50 |
| Mushrooms | 60@75c |
| Cranberries, per crate | $2.75@3.00 |
| Horseradish, bbl | $5.00 |
| do bbl | $5.00@5.50 |
| Turnips, bu | 75c@$1.00 |
| do bbl | $2.50@2.75 |
| Watercress | 40@50c |
| Lettuce, baskets | 35@40c |
| do boxes | 40@50c |
| Cucumbers, doz | 60@75c |
| Garlic, lb | 10@12c |
| Cranberries, per crate | $2.75@3.00 |
| Horseradish, bbl | $5.00 |
| do bbl | $5.00@5.50 |
| Turnips, bu | 75c@$1.00 |
| do bbl | $2.50@2.75 |
| Watercress | 40@50c |
| Lettuce, baskets | 35@40c |
| do boxes | 40@50c |

### JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Potatoes, Rich | $1.00 |
| carlots | 35@40c |
| do bu | 42@45c |
| do Ohio | $1.10@1.20 |
| carlots | 45@46c |
| do bu | 48@50c |
| Cabbage, Q. seed | $1.50 |
| do Domestic | $15.00@16.00 |
| Onions, per ton | $13.00@14.00 |
| do Domestic | $15.00@16.00 |
| Turnips, bbl | $1.00@1.25 |
| Beets, bbl | $1.60@1.75 |
| Celery, Cal. Golden Heart | $4.00@4.25 |
| Onions, bbl | $2.50@2.75 |
| do bu | 80@90c |
| Sweets, K. D. Jersey, bu | $2.75@3.00 |
| do crate | $1.25@1.40 |
| Rutabagas, bu | 50@55c |
| Carrots, ton | $15.00@16.00 |
| Parsnips, ton | $12.00@13.00 |
| Turnips, bbl | $1.00@1.25 |
| Beets, bbl | $1.60@1.75 |
| Celery, Cal. Golden Heart | $4.00@4.25 |
| Onions, bbl | $2.50@2.75 |
| do bu | 80@90c |

### FRUITS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Lemons, Mes. sinas | $2.75@3.00 |
| Oranges, Florida | $2.50@2.75 |
| Navel | $2.25@2.75 |
| Cocoanuts, bags | $3.50@4.00 |
| do one | 05@10c |
| Figs, cartons | 7@12c |
| do layers | 6@12c |
| do washed, stuffed, doz | $2.25 |
| Dates, stuffed | 10c |
| Bananas 1st | $1.50@2.00 |
| do 2nds | $1.00@1.50 |
| Pineapples, fancy | $4.00@5.00 |
| Strawberries | $4.50@5.00 |
| do red Span. | $2.75@3.00 |
| Tangerines, Fla. box | $4.00@4.50 |
| do ½ box | $2.25@2.50 |
| Malaga grapes | $5.00@6.00 |
| Grape fruit | $4.00@4.50 |
| Apples, fancy | $4.00 |
| Kings | $3.25@4.25 |
| do 1st | $2.75@3.25 |
| do 2d | $2.25@2.50 |
| Fallenden (Cal.) box | $2.25 |
| do other varieties | $2.00@2.50 |
| Choice | $1.50@2.25 |
| Limes, per 100 | 75c@$1.00 |

### BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Butter | |
| Prints | 30@33½c |
| Tubs | 28@30c |
| Ohio cream | 30@32c |
| Dairy | 26@28c |
| Cheese, N. Y., full cream, new | 13½@14c |
| do Ohio cream | 13½@14c |
| do ¾ cream, new | 12@12½c |
| do Wis. Swiss | 15@15½c |
| do block | 14½@15c |
| Eggs, selected packed | 30@32c |
| Storage, packed, March | 22@23c |
| Storage at mark | 20@22c |

### CANNED GOODS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Peaches, std. yellow | $1.00@1.10 |
| do 2lb | $1.25@1.35 |
| do California | $1.40@1.50 |
| do 2lb | $1.60@1.70 |
| L. L. Pears | $1.00@1.10 |
| Cherries, Cal. white | $1.50@1.75 |
| do red | $1.75@1.85 |
| Lima beans, std | $1.00@1.10 |
| do soaked | 90@95c |
| Strawberries, 2-lb | $1.75@1.85 |
| Plums, do | $1.00@1.10 |
| do 2-lb | $1.40@1.50 |
| Quinces | $1.00@1.10 |
| Apricots | $1.50@1.60 |
| Pears, standard | 85@90c |
| do early | $1.00 |
| Egg plums | 90@95c |
| do Lombard | 85@90c |
| Pineapples | $1.25@1.35 |
| Raspberries | $1.40@1.50 |
| Succotash, std | 90@95c |
| do fancy | $1.00@1.10 |
| Tomatoes, 3-lb | $1.00@1.10 |
| do 2-lb | 85@90c |
| Asparagus, fancy | $2.00@2.25 |
| Lobster, ½-lb | $1.50@1.75 |
| Salmon, Alaska | $1.00@1.10 |
| do red | $1.10@1.25 |
| do pink | $1.00@1.10 |
| do Cohoe | $1.25@1.35 |
| Sardines, domestic, ¼s | 4½@5c |
| do ½s | 7@8c |
| do mustard | 7@8c |
| Imported, ¼s | 9@10c |
| do ½s | 14@15c |
| Mackerel, tomato | $1.10@1.25 |
| Lobsters, ½s | $1.75@2.00 |
| Clams, steamed | $1.00@1.10 |
| Chicken, ½s | $1.75@2.00 |
| Corned beef, 2-lb | $2.00@2.25 |
| Roast beef | $1.75@2.00 |
| Potted meats, ¼s | 45@50c |
| Deviled ham, ¼s | 90c@$1.00 |
| Chipped beef, ¼s | $1.00@1.25 |
| Corn and peas, beef, 2-lb | $1.50@1.75 |
| do 1-lb | $1.00@1.25 |
| Soups, assorted | $1.00@1.25 |
| Mackerel, boneless | $1.00@1.25 |
| Sardines, domestic | 4½@5c |
| do mustard | 7@8c |
| do spiced | 7@8c |
| Pork and beans, 1-lb | 75@80c |
| do 2-lb | 85@90c |
| do 3-lb | $1.00@1.10 |
| Baked beans, plain | 85@90c |
| Salmon, Alaska | $1.00@1.10 |
| do red | $1.25@1.35 |
| do pink | $1.00@1.10 |
| Mackerel | $1.00@1.10 |
| Chipped beef | $1.00@1.25 |

### DRIED FRUITS.

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|---|---|
| Apricots, evap. | 10@11c |
| Peaches, Muirsett, 2 and 4 crown | 8½@9c |
| Alexander | 7½@8c |
| Peaches, Muirsett, choice | 7½@8c |
| do fancy | 8½@9c |
| do Alexander | 7½@8c |
| Apples

# AN EVENING WITH THE PLAYS AND PLAYERS

## IN A NUTSHELL

ALVIN—Theatrically a notable revival of a fine old play. Acted with impressive skill and staged beautifully.

NIXON—Miss Maxine Elliott is a beautiful star and a charming actress.

GAYETY—Williams and Walker establish the fact that farce comedy and rough-and-tumble fun is not all confined to one race.

BIJOU—A temperance melodrama that is not too intemperate.

DUQUESNE—A very bright comedienne and a lively music piece.

EMPIRE—Very clever children stars.

GRAND—Fairly good vaudeville.

ACADEMY—Miss Ezler is the star of the "Moonlight Maids."

### Alvin—Mantell as Richelieu.

If the drama of a decade and more ago, in which the actor by forensic ability and dictional purity sought to stir the emotions and excite the imagination of his audience was not broadly "real" it was certainly impressive at times and always entertaining. Of that school of plays I cannot now recall one more complete in its style, more poetic in its diction or more moving in its blend of the crafty, the heroic and the romantic than Bulwer Lytton's fine old melodrama, "Richelieu." In its theme it is stately and moving, in rhetoric it is exceedingly ornate, and in character delineation, plot and denouement it represents the theories of the old school of the drama perfectly. Of course, the historical value of Lytton's play is its least important aspect. Actors from the time of its first interpretation down to the present day have constructed their own cardinal, without much reference either to Lytton's idealization or history's somewhat milder facts. A majority of the actors of the latter half of the last century had a try at "Richelieu," and while there have been many bad character portrayals the play has remained a good working basis for the ambitious thespian to try out the elemental lessons of his art. I shall not be led into comparisons, even if my memory served me well—and it doesn't. I do know, however, that in some very important particulars the production of the old play at the Alvin this week will give theatergoers who retain some remnant of love for "the traditions" a thrill of genuine delight. It is massive if not always historically accurate in its furniture and settings. There is an air of well bred, well instructed elegance about the various scenes, barring, perhaps, one of the front "drops," that is comforting and inspiring in this day of stage jimcracks and dash. What we sometimes call "atmosphere" is everywhere apparent. The production is pregnant with rich memories and rich in that stage method that passed away when realism crowded sentiment and fiction into the junk heap.

In the portrayal of the role of the cardinal who was in power greater than the king, Mr. Mantell secures splendid results in the face of several serious handicaps. I do not regard this really fine actor as particularly deft in characterization. He plays with much force and intelligence, but where the character study is one both complex and subtle Mr. Mantell does not endeavor to sound any very profound depths. He knows his limitations and depends more upon the equipment he has than to attempt the use of means beyond him. It is this honest, careful, impressive use of his powers as a "straight" actor that gives Mr. Mantell's Richelieu its chief power. He charms with his fine reading of his lines; he holds your attention by the dramatic frenzy of his elocution and pleases the eye with his make-up and dignity of manner. His voice does not fit into Lytton's frail old cardinal, neither does his stalwart frame descend to the level of feebleness that is indicated in his trembling hands and pulmonary cough. But it is in his straightforward, evenly-balanced interpretation of the theatric side of the famous dramatic role that Mr. Mantell secures mighty and deservedly the proud distinction of being the best Richelieu of his own as well as of any recent time since the days of Kean.

The play is enjoyable in its entirety. Miss Russell, who plays Julie, improves much over her work of last week and makes a gentle and graceful Julie if a little effusive at times. Mr. Haines is handsome and manly as Mauprat, though once or twice he falls into the loudly declamatory style, a fault that young Mr. Harris also allows to mar an otherwise very fine performance of Francois. Mr. Paulding's Baradas is capital, and introduces us to the only definitely subtle character study in the cast. Mr McVay's Joseph is unctuous and solid in its wily suggestion of the crafty monk.

I would candidly and unreservedly advise theatergoers who love the stage for what its makers can do by way of serious and moving inspiration to character intimation, and at the same time please and attract the eye, to see Mr. Mantell's Richelieu. It is by no means so psychologic as to baffle one and is yet rich enough in acting talent and so pictorially splendid as to awaken a sense of pride in the ability of the modern theater to do intelligent things in this day, without sacrificing either art or decency in the doing of them.

CHARLES M. BREGG.

### Nixon—Maxine Elliott.

In "Her Own Way," which is the starring medium of Miss Maxine Elliott and which has already received due attention from both Pittsburgh theatergoers and local reviewers, Mr. Clyde Fitch dashes about in that frenzied style of his quite to his heart's content. It is said that "Her Own Way" is the best thing Mr. Fitch had done up to that time. That is pretty much like saying that one corner of a crazy quilt is prettier than its three neighboring corners, for Mr. Fitch's "society" plays are all of a piece, in which that exceedingly clever but erractically flopant gentleman runs the whole gamut of what we are seemingly told is modern New York society—heaven save the mark!

In "Her Own Way" Mr. Fitch has his heroine live one or two tensely dramatic moments. Otherwise the play is tawdry buncomb, and now in its sere and yellow leaf, far removed from the pertinent local environment and times in which it was first cast, we can feel the tawdriness all the more acutely. The Philippine war was an incident in national history that will survive, but not through the fact that Mr. Fitch made one of his stage heroes go to that war without telling his sweetheart what would have cleared up an obvious situation and spoiled a play. The substitution of the St. Louis fair for the Chicago exhibit in one of the lines only helps along the conviction that the play and the times are out of harmony.

But when cue comes to deal with Miss Elliott's part in the entertainment there is room for much more satisfactory reflections. This actress is personally a very charming woman and is also an actress of attractive talents. Miss Elliott does that little bit of pathos and sentiment involved in reading the letter from her lover with a grace and skill that immediately convinces you that she will be, if not a great actress, certainly a very convincing one when she gets the right medium for her talents. The company is in the main excellent. Those dear little children do their parts with delightful precocity, and Miss Georgia Lawrence is so delightfully the child of crude nature as the talkative hairdresser as to become an interesting foil for the attention and laughter of the audience. Mr. Cherry is a capable actor of handsome presence, while Mr. Carew plays a difficult part with as much human naturalness as Mr. Fitch could expect from any man asked to undertake the task. "Her Own Way" is a pleasant, clever evening's entertainment. It is the modern author at work, and represents certainly, in its acting force, one of our most popular modern stars. What more could one ask?

### Duquesne—"The Sambo Girl."

Take a measure of Eva Tanguay—A dash of wit, several dashes of clever songs and handsome costumes. Don't use any ginger! It's all there! Then serve without straining, and you have "The Sambo Girl," musical travesty cocktail.

For the more conventional, who look for the formality of a plot, the play offers several clues, but as a vehicle for presenting the vivacity, charm and brilliancy of Eva Tanguay and offering a production brimful of clever songs, cleverly sung, "The Sambo Girl" is one of the most amusing concoctions ever produced here at popular prices. Miss Tanguay, who has been seen here before in "The Chaperones" and with Frank Daniels in "The Office Boy," is supported by a chorus of show girls who have looks and good voices and know how to use both. Arthur O'Keefe, as Angelo Martini, and George K. Henery as Henri DuPont, aided materially in the fun-making, and Ethel Morton sang several serious songs to good music with charm. However, without Eva Tanguay "The Sambo Girl" would be an orphan. Her singing of "I Don't Care," "The Firefly," "Banjo Serenade" and "Love Song" earned repeated and well earned applause, while her "Drinking Song" scored a distinct hit and offered full play for her particular talents. At the close of the first act Miss Tanguay was called before the curtain and made a pretty little speech of gratitude. The Duquesne was crowded and the audience a thoroughly appreciative one.

### Gayety—Williams and Walker.

There is scarcely a suspicion of plot in Williams and Walker's musical comedy, "In Dahomey," presented at the Gayety to an audience which packed the playhouse last night; but there is a wealth of beautiful staging, a company of really capable singers, songs of the sort that haunt the memory and clean-cut and inoffensive humor—all contributing to an evening of genuine entertainment. The company is headed by Bert A. Williams and George W. Walker; the wit of the one is dry and droll enough; that of the other of the effervescent character.

The supporting company is excellent. Williams and Walker appear to have succeeded admirably in surrounding themselves with colored people who know how to sing, and sing well. Several well executed and pretty dances round out the spectacular scenes mightily; the costumings leave nothing to be desired, and the scenic effects heighten the beauty of the stage picture.

There are no tedious waits between acts and the production is one of quick action and a spontaneous and sparkling humor which becomes contagious at once. Attention to details in the stage settings, an elaborate wardrobe and a bevy of attractive young women combine to give a thoroughly enjoyable evening of light entertainment.

### Bijou—"The Curse of Drink."

"The Curse of Drink" is told in all its horror and vehemence at the Bijou theater this week in Charles E. Blaney's latest melodrama, bearing that name. The play has a plausible, if not probable, plot and carries a strong temperance moral. A railroad engineer, who is an habitual drunkard, is encouraged in his weakness by the superintendent of the road, who has been shunned as the suitor of the engineer's daughter. The friend, who is also the son of the president of the road, is the successful aspirant to her affection and is destined to thwart all the plans of the unscrupulous superintendent. The cast is well balanced, the scenic effects thrilling and two large audiences yesterday showed their approval of the production. P. Aug. Anderson, as the drunkard, Harry De Vere as the fireman, Anna Hollinger as the engineer's daughter and the Transatlantic Four, who sang several quartets most acceptably, took every advantage of their possibilities.

### Empire—"Too Proud to Beg."

The Empire is fortunate this week in having among its corps of stage visitors two child actors who would be a credit to almost any theater. It is seldom that two children appear to better advantage on the stage than Arthur and Mildred Boylan, who are the stars of the Empire cast in Lincoln J. Carter's new melodrama, "Too Proud to Beg." Both children have good voices, well trained, and display a depth of understanding in their actions that is hardly expected of beginners. In the third act their gymnastics are away above the average vaudeville performance given by persons so young. The comedy-drama in which the two young stars appear is a clever story of crime where the double-faced crookedness of a city detective bureau is interwrought. The story has a strong element of love running through it and the crime is based on the desire of the villains to get possession of a fortune belonging to the wife of the hero. In this last role Fred Eckhart is a strong character and his tricky superior in the detective bureau, A. B. Lynds, also came in for a good share of the applause. The company otherwise is only fairly well cast.

### Avenue—"Man's Enemy."

Strong drink, gambling and designing women individually are bad enough, but collectively they form a combination much to be shunned. In "Man's Enemy," the week's offering at the Avenue, this trinity of evils has elaboration and on the whole, very satisfactory interpretation. There is enough of comedy to relieve the tension, and while in one or two of the climaxes, notably that of the duel between Harry Stanton and the Russian nobleman, who won Stanton's money and stole from him his wife's affections, much is left to be desired in the matter of consistency, the story is cleverly worked out and the melodrama is gratifyingly devoid of grotesque impossibilities. The play is in the hands of a capable company. Mr. Eugene Moore as Harry Stanton is excellently done. In several scenes he was especially strong—as, for instance, when he discovers in Tom Drake his worst enemy after whisky. The rather difficult role of Sarah Drake was intelligently interpreted by Miss Alma Chester. Mr. J. Francis Kirke's Tom Drake was capitally done. Miss Grace Hayward was satisfying as Grace Lisle, the instrument to bring redemption to the man she loved. The comedy lines are in the hands of Mr. Paul Burns, as Isaac Barnett, and Miss Ethel Davis as Polly Harris. The remainder of the company was well-balanced. The drama is well staged and the action is rapid enough to suit the most exacting lover of melodrama. One objection is the length of the four acts; a little judicious pruning to economize time would help matters wonderfully.

### Grand—Blanche Ring in Vaudeville.

A highly interesting feature of this week's bill at the Grand is an exhibition of the much-talked-of "jiu jitsu," the Japanese art of self-defense, by five reputed experts of the art who have recently been brought over from Japan to give exhibitions in this country. While a clever exhibition of skill, it demonstrates that jiu jitsu includes about all the holds and tricks classed by the American boy under the head of "foul fighting" and then some, and, like in boxing, it would require a lot of practice to become quick enough to make use of it in an emergency.

Blanche Ring, late star of "Vivian's Papa," adds much to an otherwise commonplace program and her singing was received in a most enthusiastic manner by the audience. Brown and Nevarro again appear with their character change act, which is about the best of its kind on the circuit. Elmer Tenley takes care of the monologue feature on the bill and tells a lot of jokes that are new and keeps the audience roaring. Two boys members of the Dollar troupe of acrobats perform some remarkable feats in throwing somersaults on the shoulders of the other members of the troupe, which is the feature of the act. A sketch by Foy and Clark called "Old Curiosity Shop" and a comedy acrobatic turn by Kelly and Reno, are among other acts on the bill which save the program.

### Academy—"Moonlight Maids."

The "Moonlight Maids" company is said to have been completely reorganized this season and its appearance at the Academy at the initial performances yesterday showed that it classes among the best of the burlesque attractions. The musical numbers are made doubly attractive by care in arranging the light and color effects and the manners of the chorus can sing and dance and wear the numerous costumes in a pleasing manner. A surprisingly good feature on the olio bill was the appearance of Miss Carrie Ezler in a sketch along with Josie Webb, called "The Actress and the Maid." Miss Ezler is a Pittsburgh girl and numerous friends received her vivacious efforts in an enthusiastic manner. The MacHanna are announced as marvelous in their club-swinging act and their work is about deserving of such a term. Other acts on the bill which pleased the crowd were Ford and Dot West in a new comedy sketch, Mills and Burns as The Theadan and the Girl, and the Wilson Trio in a comedy Dutch singing act. The burlesques are good and modelled much on the usual lines.

### "Othello" at the Alvin Next Week.

For the third week of his engagement with the Harry Davis stock company Mr. Robert Mantell will be seen in Shakespeare's great tragedy of "Othello," that powerful story of love and jealousy, which has held audiences spellbound again and again for over three centuries. He will have the support of Miss Russell, Mr. Haines and the entire company next week.

### John Drew.

As the duke in Capt. Marshall's "Duke of Killicrankie," the splendid finesse, admirable presence and polished humor, for which John Drew's stage style has always been famous, this artist is seen in the happiest role of his stage life. The advance sale of seats for Mr. Drew's engagement will begin Thursday morning at the box office.

### At the Gayety Soon.

Following Williams and Walker Joseph Hart and Carrie Dellar come to the Gayety in a new musical farce, "Mama's Papa," with a fine chorus and ensemble.

# NOTHING BUT FUN FOR MEMBERS

## Knights of Columbus Are Gathering for Their Outing at Cambridge Springs.

## PITTSBURGHERS ON GROUND

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA., Feb. 20.—The Knights of Columbus are gathering for their midwinter picnic, which will begin Wednesday and last for a period of five days. Delegations have already arrived from Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Buffalo and New York city. A rumor came Saturday and spent Sunday at the springs, taking sleighrides to Edinboro and Saegerstown in the afternoon. Eight hundred guests are expected, and a full week's entertainment is planned. While there is no formal program, the grand ball is scheduled for Friday evening. The outing is simply one of pleasure and there are to be no business sessions. Rider Lake has been put into excellent condition for skating and South Main street hill, which was yesterday two feet deep in snow, has been shoveled off and is ready for coasting. Bob sleds built especially for the Knights of Columbus will be in requisition.

Sleighing parties to Edinboro and Saegerstown are to be features of the week. Bowling, pool, shuffleboard and billiards will be participated in. High teas will be served in the parlors of the Rider. In the dancing hall an orchestra will play each afternoon and evening. A minstrel show will be given Wednesday night, and a vaudeville performance Thursday evening. Sunday a special service will be given in the town church, and in the evening a sacred concert will be arranged at the hotel.

The Rider, a modernly constructed immense building, is admirably adapted for large conventions. The Knights of Columbus have met there two years, and those who had previously attended were enthusiastic in their praises over the place for midwinter sports. Among the Pittsburghers who are in Cambridge Springs this evening are Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ussling, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. McClintock, Miss Jennie M. Breen, Mrs. George L. Walsh and Miss Walsh. The officers of the Knights of Columbus will arrive tomorrow afternoon.

## POLICEMAN SAVED LIFE.

### Dragged Unconscious Man Out of Burning House in Allegheny.

The vigilance of Policeman Robert Montgomery yesterday after noon prevented the sacrifice of one life and the destruction of considerable property at 818 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny. Montgomery, while walking his beat, noticed smoke issuing from a window in a boarding house owned by Joseph Sweeney. Montgomery got no answer to his loud knocks on the door, and kicked it in.

There was apparently no one in the house, but in a bedroom in the second floor Montgomery found Charles Harbison lying under a table. The man's clothes had been partly burned and were still blazing. Montgomery dragged the unconscious man into the hall and extinguished the flames. Harbison had been asleep when flames from a gas jet ignited a lace curtain. The sleeping man was aroused, but was overcome by smoke and fainted. He was sent to the Allegheny General hospital and is in a critical condition. The fire did little damage to the house.

## NO INDIAN FUNDS FOR THE SECTARIAN SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Indian appropriation bill, as agreed upon by the committee on Indian affairs and reported to the senate today, contains the following amendment: "That no portion of the funds appropriated by this act, nor the principal nor interest of any Indian trust or tribal funds held by the United States for the benefit of any Indian tribe shall be available nor be expended for the support of any sectarian or denominational school."

## EXPLOSION INJURED PLANT OF PITTSBURGH COMPANY

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—A large quantity of dynamite stored in a building owned by the St. Lawrence River Power Company, at Massena, exploded last night, blowing the building to pieces and shattering one of the brick walls of the Pittsburgh Reduction Company's buildings. No one was killed.

### Testimony Favored the Professor.

Professor John H. Chatham of the Fifteenth ward school, Allegheny, had a hearing before Alderman John Groetzinger yesterday on a charge of assault and battery made by George Kinnear of Watson boulevard, Allegheny. Prof. Chatham, it was alleged, kicked Lindsay Kinnear, a 9-year old son of the prosecutor. The testimony showed the boy had not been injured and that Prof. Chatham had merely pushed him out of a room with the side of his foot. The alderman reserved his decision.

## SAYS FATHER ROBBED HER.

### Daughter of Chicago Real Estate Dealer Accuses Him of Larceny of Her $249,642 Fortune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Cuthbert W. Laing, real estate dealer, of this city, was arrested today on a warrant issued at the instance of his daughter, Mrs. Irene Laing Malcolm. The warrant charges the larceny of $249,642.

When Mrs. Malcolm was 6 years old her mother died, leaving her a large fortune, of which her father was made executor. For many years the daughter knew nothing of the fortune which had been left her, but after her marriage she made a demand on her father for the money left in his charge, and he was unable to produce it, the greater part of it, according to his statement, having been lost in various business ventures.

### Donation to Bethany College.

WHEELING, W. VA., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—President Cramblett of Bethany college was today notified of a donation of $20,000 to Bethany college for a library, upon condition that the college raise a like amount. Steps will be taken at once toward raising the necessary sum.

## STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

GREENSBURG—Solomon Small, aged 65, of Delmont, committed suicide yesterday. He was demented.

DAYTON, O.—John Elst, former city councilman, committed suicide yesterday. Defeat in a recent fisticuff is supposed to have caused the act.

BUTLER—A first mortgage of $4,500,000 given by the Independent Brewing Company of Pittsburgh to the Colonial Trust Company of Pittsburgh was recorded here yesterday.

BUTLER—After escorting a young lady to her home from church Sunday night, Robert S. Mathiott, son of Dr. G. H. Mathiott, of Mars, was struck by a freight train and probably fatally hurt. When the train reached Mars, young Mathiott was found unconscious on the pilot. A leg was later amputated.

GREENSBURG—Judge Alexander D. McConnell yesterday disproved of a contract entered into by two members of the board of county commissioners, George M. Ernest and D. A. Mowry, with the Nelson Buchanan Bridge Company of Chambersburg, for a bridge at Nicley's Mills. He said the court should have first approved the contract and the price was excessive.

## OFFICIAL BOARD WANTS TO CATCH INCENDIARIES

### Reward of $500 Offered for Capture of Men Who Burned Mt. Washington Church.

Having suffered heavy loss from fire twice within two years, the official board of the Mt. Washington Methodist Episcopal church has arrived at the conclusion that it is time to call a halt. Consequently, at the meeting last night, the board passed a resolution to offer a reward of $500 for the capture and conviction of the parties responsible for the last fire.

The church was discovered to be in flames on the night of January 20. The roof, a portion of the flooring, new pipe organ, much of the furniture and the steam heating plant were all damaged or destroyed, entailing a loss of about $1,500. This was all covered by insurance. Less than two years ago the church building was totally destroyed, and the one damaged in January had been completed but a short time.

While it is not the opinion that anyone entertains sufficient enmity against the congregation as to destroy its property, there is a suspicion that some member of the official board has an enemy who has taken this means of securing revenge for some real or fancied injury. It is probable that the case will be placed in the hands of a detective, and that the offer of the $500 reward will stimulate a thorough investigation.

### Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Seventh Avenue—P. M. Frampton, Sharon; W. G. Clark, Marietta; J. B. Know, Vandergrift; J. W. Esch, Johnstown; C. R. Henry, Butler.

Duquesne—A. B. Paxton, Washington; P. Lewis, Leetonia.

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Colonial—J. S. Gray, Greensburg; C. W. Brachuli, Steubenville; J. H. Barrett, Wheeling; C. H. D. Yount, Kane.

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